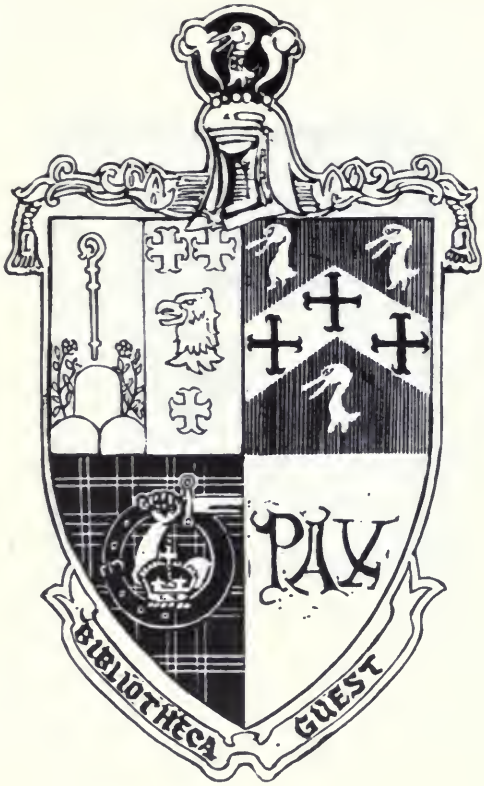
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Buctona.

Carta de duab: bovatis terre cum tofto in Buctona.

Sciant omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus filius Alexandri de Buctona dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmavi ecclesie sancti Petri de York et Canonicis ibidem deo famulantibus in libam puram et perpetuam elemosinam duas bovatas terre mee et Buctona illas scilicet quas Semen Carpentarius tenuit cum tofto quod idem Semen tenuit et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis ad libertatem et assisam sine ullo retenemento intra villam et extra villam. Et ego Robertus et heredes mei adquietabimus hanc terram de omnibus rebus et exactionibus omnibus. Warantizabimus eam predictis Canonicis contra omnes homines. Hiis testibus: Waltero Capellano, Roberto de Stirtona, Walgero Joliet, Roberto de Buctona, Gregorio de Flamburg, Gilberto de Spetona et Petro filio eius.

Carta de duab: bovatis cum tofto in eadem.

Sciant omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Joliet filius Thomas de Buctona dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmavi ecclesie sancti Petri de York et Canonicis ibidem deo famulantibus in libam et perpetuam elemosinam duas bovatas terre in Buctona illas scilicet quas Wido de Buctona et Richolanus filius eius tenuerunt de patre meo et quas idem Richolanus post obitum patris mei tenuit de me atque iacent in medio feudi de Lundmanby cum tofto quod predictus Wido tenuit de patre meo de me et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis in villam et extra sine ullo retenemento. Canonici autem predicti facient predicti Thomas solum servitium cum feudo suo in libis diebus meis quantum ad primas duas bovatas terre. Verum servitium terre faciunt feudo vicinus meus predictus Richolanus cum tota sequela sua et cum omnibus catallis suis et totum ius quod habui in eo quantum clamavi de me et heredibus meis sine ullo retenemento et presenti carta confirmavi predictis Canonicis in perpetuum hanc terram in donacione ego Joliet et heredes mei warantizabimus in perpetuum Canonicis contra omnes homines. Hiis testibus: Waldino de Prey, Roberto filio eius, Waltero de Lovingf, Walto filio eius, Waltero de Kartlorp, Willelmo filio eius, Roberto forestario, Walgero de Eryom, Waltero filio Willelmi de Hirap, Gilberto de Spetona et Petro filio eius, Roberto de Sywardeby et Ernaldo et Thomas Willelmo filiis eius, Willelmo de Leke et aliis multis.

Carta de duab: bovatis cum tofto.

Sciant omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Walgerus de Buctona dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmavi ecclesie sancti Petri de York et Canonicis ibidem deo famulantibus in libam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam duas bovatas terre in Buctona de quibus mei homines illas scilicet que iacent propinquiores soli in Buctona. Certum nepotis mei cum tofto quod Willelmus de Leke tenuit cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis et libertatibus et assisis in villa et extra villam libas et quietas imperpetuum ab omni servitio seculari et exactione. Ego autem Walgerus et heredes mei adquietabimus eandem terram et omnia servitia seculari et exactione. Warantizabimus eandem terram predictis Canonicis contra omnes homines. Hiis testibus: Roberto de Crenda, Waldo fratre eius, Walgero de Buctona et Radulfo fratre eius, Walgero de Eryom, Radulfo de Hesewell, Radulfo de Lovingtona, Waltero de Dereby, Eustacio de Pirlstona, Gilberto de Spetona, Waltero de Lovingtona et Willelmo filio eius, Stephano de Cant et Waltero Lundon.

Confirmacio eiusdem.

Sciant omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam filius Willelmi de Buctona concessi et hac mea carta confirmavi ecclesie sancti Petri de York et Canonicis ibidem deo famulantibus in libam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam illas duas bovatas terre in Buctona cum tofto quod Willelmus de Leke tenuit et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis et libertatibus et assisis intra villam quas Walgerus avunculus meus dedit eisdem Canonicis

The Bridlington Chartulary, *Fo.* 38.

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ABSTRACTS OF THE CHARTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTAINED IN THE

CHARTULARY

OF THE

PRIORY OF BRIDLINGTON

IN THE EAST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

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PREFACE.

THE Augustinian Priory of Bridlington was established by Walter de Gaunt between the years 1114 and 1124. It was suppressed by Henry VIII in 1537. In the intervening period of four centuries it had acquired estates which would now be worth many thousands of pounds yearly. This volume shows how those estates, or the bulk of them, were obtained.

The following pages represent the contents of the Chartulary of the Priory, which, fortunately, remains to us. It is a volume of 352 leaves of vellum, the leaves being about 15¼ inches long and 9½ inches wide. It is enclosed in the original wooden boards, which are covered with deerskin. It was secured by two leather clasps, one of which only remains. The original writing is large and clear, and the ink very little faded. As is usual in such chartularies, a number of documents were inserted at later dates by other hands in the blank spaces left by the original scribe; these have been distinguished in the footnotes in the present work. The charters in the MS. are headed in red, and their initials are alternately red and blue. The margins are ornamented with red or blue scroll-work. The writing is in double columns, each column having generally about 43 lines, irrespective of headings. On the whole, the volume must be pronounced a very fine specimen of a monastic chartulary. The frontispiece to this work will afford, on a small scale, an idea of the general style of the pages as they originally appeared.

The charters are grouped under vills, and at the commencement of the volume there is a consecutive list of these. The original folioing was merely by vills, from I to LXXXXI, the whole of the folios occupied by the charters of the first vill being headed I, those of the second vill II, and so on. At a later date a folioing in the ordinary way, 1–352, was made in Arabic figures, and has been followed in this work.

I am indebted to the kindness of the late Sir Henry D. Ingilby, Bart., of Ripley Castle, where the Chartulary is preserved, for the loan of the volume and permission to make the following abstracts. The manuscript has been long the property of the Ingilby or Ingleby family, but how it originally came into their possession I have not been able to ascertain. Roger Dodsworth, in one of the volumes of his MSS. in the Bodleian Library,[1]

[1] Volume cxviii.

gives certain notes from it, headed as follows :—" In Mr Gascoigne's notes, taken out of the Coucher of Bridlington, which is in the custody of Wm Ingelby, of Rippley, Esquire." The Gascoigne in question was, no doubt, Richard Gascoigne the antiquary, born 1580–90, died about 1663,[1] but, unfortunately, we do not know when his notes were made. But in 1627, Dodsworth himself had access to the volume, which, he says, was then in the custody of Sir James Bellingham, of Levens; and he made a number of extracts and abstracts, which he heads as follows :—

Bridlington, 2nd vol.[2]

In Cartulario Monasterii de Bridelington, in custodia Jacobi Bellingham de Levens in Com. Westmerland militis, 3o die Martis 1627.[3]

Sir James Bellingham and William Ingleby are both mentioned as holding monastic chartularies in the letter of the Bishop of London, demanding the surrender of such chartularies, written in July, 1627.[4] The list of chartularies in that letter includes that of Bridlington; but, unfortunately, the letter does not make it clear in whose possession it then was, giving merely a general list of chartularies and a general list of owners. The Bishop's instructions appear to have been disregarded, and Dodsworth went through the volume again in March, 1628, his new notes following those made previously; and as he makes no remark to the contrary, the Chartulary was presumably still at Levens. There was a connection between the Ingleby and Bellingham families, Sir William Ingleby, who died in 1652, having married a daughter of Sir James Bellingham. Archer records that the Chartulary was in the custody of the Ingleby family in 1634.[5] In the first edition, 1695, of Tanner's *Notitia Monastica*, he states that there was a Register of Bridlington with Sir William Ingleby, of Rippon (*sic*), and another with John Bellingham, of Levens. I think he must have been under a mistake here. That the volume which was at Levens in 1627 is identical with that now preserved at Ripley is ascertainable from Dodsworth's extracts, to which the folios of the original he saw are appended, and these correspond with the relative folios in the Ripley chartulary.[6] In 1719, the Chartulary was at Ripley, as we know from

[1] See Colman's *Barwick-in-Elmet* (Thoresby Society, vol. xvii, p. 172).

[2] Why Dodsworth calls it the second volume I do not understand. The volume appears to be complete in itself.

[3] Dodsworth MSS., vol. clix, fo. 130.

[4] See Walbran's *Memorials of Fountains* (Surtees Society, lxvii, 98).

[5] *East Riding Antiquarian Society's Journal*, viii, 52.

[6] There are a few discrepancies here and there, due no doubt to mistakes in copying. Dodsworth does not appear to have gone steadily through the volume, but to have turned over the leaves backwards and forwards, making notes and extracts where any matter seemed to him important or interesting.

the record of the visit of Warburton, Somerset Herald, to Ripley Castle in that year,[1] and Dr. Burton mentions in the *Monasticon Eboracense* (1758) that it was then in the possession of Sir John Ingleby, Bart.; and at Ripley it has, no doubt, remained ever since.

The Ingleby family have been by no means illiberal in allowing the use of the Chartulary to antiquaries. As mentioned above, both Dodsworth and Gascoigne[2] made extracts from it. Dr. Burton took from it by far the larger portion of his account of Bridlington Priory in the *Monasticon Eboracense.*[3] Prickett, who wrote an account of the Priory in 1831, and Poulson, the historian of Holderness, were also under great obligations to the volume, and Walbran, the historian of Fountains, had likewise access to it. Other writers on Yorkshire topography have probably made use of it.

I may add a few sentences as to the methods of the present work. No attempt has been made in the following pages to edit the MS. in the sense in which the word is ordinarily used. To edit fully and fittingly such a chartulary would take more time than I can hope to be able to give to the work. Hence the present volume must be regarded rather as a storehouse of facts for the student of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire topography and genealogy than as an original work. The notes I have added are mainly on matters relating to the manuscript itself. I have, however, given in them the modern names of vills where there might be a little difficulty in identifying those names as written by the scribe.

Much care has been used in making the English abstracts from the original copies of the documents in the Chartulary, which are, of course, with a very few exceptions, in the usual abbreviated medieval Latin. I have not thought it necessary to give purely formal and legal phrases in full, and the plan used to avoid the constant repetition of such phrases may be briefly explained as follows:

The grants are, generally, to "God and the Church of the Blessed Mary of Bridlington and the Canons serving God there," or some variation of this wording. All this is expressed in the following pages by the word "Grant," or by "Confirmation" or "Quitclaim," where the

[1] *Yorks. Arch. Journal*, xv, 71.

[2] Gascoigne has inserted occasional notes in the Chartulary, and frequently added regnal years where dates occur. He was much too fond of writing remarks in any manuscript which came into his hands.

[3] Burton, though he must always be regarded with respect by those who make a study of Yorkshire history, was unfortunately far from being as accurate as he was industrious. As numerous differences will be found between the *Mon. Ebor.* and the present work, it may be as well to mention that where I observed such differences I verified my version by another reference to the original Chartulary. Poulson is more accurate, but even in his extracts I have found repeated errors.

document is of such a nature. It must always be understood that where no grantee is mentioned in the following deeds the grant is to the Prior and Convent or Canons of Bridlington; and also that when a Prior and Convent or Canons are mentioned without the name of a Religious house, Bridlington is intended.

Most of the grants contain the usual Warranty, in a form something like this: "Et ego et heredes mei prenominatam terram cum pertinenciis suis dictis Canonicis contra omnes homines warrantizabimus, defendemus, et ab omnibus serviciis, etc., acquietabimus." This wording is, of course, constantly somewhat varied, but when no special clause is introduced I have represented the whole by "Warranty" or "Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc.," as the case requires.

The sealing clause is expressed by the word "Testimonium" where that word appears in it, as it usually does,—"in cujus rei testimonium," etc. Where the clause is differently worded, as, for instance, "et ut hec mea donacio firma sit et stabilis presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui," I have used the word "sigillum" instead of "testimonium."

In the witnessing clause "testes" or "hiis testibus" is represented by "Test."

The word "dominus" in its different cases is shortened to "Dom."

The "pro anima" clause—that is, where a gift is stated to be made for the good of the soul of the donor or the souls of relations or friends—is only given when it contains names or other information not elsewhere in the deed.

The "habendum" clause, of which a common form is "tenendum et habendum libere quiete et pacifice ab omnibus secularibus serviciis, demandis, et exactionibus," or some similar form of words, I have printed shortly "to hold freely, etc., from services, etc."

The disclaimer clause in quitclaims,—"ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei de cetero aliquod jus, etc., vendicare vel exigere possimus"—is omitted, as purely formal.

The terms fixed for payment of rents reserved, as Whitsuntide, Martinmas, etc., are not usually printed.

The headings to the documents are not given, as in general they are only formal, and contain no information beyond that in the deed,—thus "donum unius carucate terre," "confirmatio duorum selionum," and so forth; but in a few cases where it seemed advisable to show them they are printed in the notes.

Christian names are generally given in the modern form, and where the medieval word is still used, as Reginald and Matilda, I have retained it. Surnames are left as they appear in the original, except that professions are translated, as clerk for "clericus," chaplain for

"capellanus," etc. In a few well-known cases, such as FitzJohn, FitzAlan, FitzBrian, FitzGerold, the name is so written, instead of "son of," as being the general reading.

A few very early or interesting deeds are purposely printed in the original Latin, but English abstracts are given at p. 457.

These explanations will, I hope, show exactly how far the present work represents the original. I have endeavoured throughout in making the abstracts to give the full purport of the documents, and to leave out no material fact, and I believe that nothing of any moment is omitted, except formal matter as explained above. I will only add that although in so long a work I cannot hope to have altogether avoided mistakes, I trust that time will show that they are not numerous or important.

I cannot conclude without expressing my thanks to my friend, Mr. William Brown, F.S.A., for his advice and suggestions on several doubtful points.

W. T. L.

LEEDS, *January*, 1912.

ABSTRACTS

OF THE

CHARTERS OF BRIDLINGTON PRIORY.

(*Folio* 1)

INSPEXIMUS[1] and Confirmation by King Edward (II) of the following Charters to the Priory:

i. A charter by King Henry (I), granting to the Church of S.M. of Brellintona and the Canons Regular there tol and team and soc and sac and infangenet' and quittance of tolls (*quietacionem teoloniorum*) and of all customs (*consuetudinum*) of their demesnes throughout the grantor's land, and all other liberties and customs which other religious Churches in Yorkshire have. Tested by Audinus, bishop of Evreux, at Evreux.[2]

ii. A charter by the same King, granting or confirming to the Church of St Mary of Bridel[ington] and the Canons Regular there the following gifts: two carucates of land of his own demesne, whereof a carucate and a half are in Estona and half a carucate in Hilderthorp, free from geld and customs: by Walter de Ganto, thirteen carucates of land in Brenlintona: Jordan Paganel, one carucate[3] in the same vill, for the soul of Geretrudis his wife, by the concession of Stephen, her eldest son: the men of Walter de Gaunt gave to the same Church, by the concession of the same Walter,—by Wm Constable one carucate in Basingebi, Forno in the same,[4] Matheruus two bovates in Hilderthorp, Ralph Buhc and Gocelin his son two bovates in Eston, Ralph four bovates in Grendala, Goro four bovates in Bucton. Morcar one bovate in Bempton, by the concession of Robert de Brus his lord: also Walter de Ganto gave the Church of Edenham, and another of Witham and half the Church of Suthferibi, and the Church of Fiueley, and the Church of Swaledale: Adelard the hunter gave by the concession of Henry his son and the consent of Walter his lord the Church of Willardebi and of Galmeton: Stephen, Earl of Albamara, gave the Church of Bouintona: William son of Nigel gave the Church of Fleynburg, and Eustace Fitz John conceded, and in the dedication of the same Church added thereto a bovate of land: the same Eustace gave also the Church of Cuthuna: Eurardus the son of Peter the steward (*dapifer'*) of Hildernessa, gave the Church of Attingwik: Ralph de Gossa gave the Church of Sprotteley. All these Churches and lands the said lords gave free from all geld and customs, except Danegeld. He confirms the exchange of tofts (*fo.* 1b) between the Canons and Jordan Paganel. Also William de Moion and Agnes his wife gave the Church of Wichefordia.

[1] The heading is, "Innouacio libertatum et confirmacionis reg' de terris et libertatibus adquisitis ante tempus Ricardi Regis, et de iiij aliis cartis." Some of the charters confirmed are printed in the *Monasticon Anglicanum*. See the *Calendar of Charter Rolls*, iii, 187.

[2] See *Calendar of Charter Rolls*, iii, 187. The copy in the Chartulary commences "H. Rex Anglie," not Anglorum, as in the Calendar.

[3] The word "terre" in the original need not be repeated above.

[4] The gift not stated. According to Walter de Gaunt's foundation charter, it was two bovates.

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iii. Letters Patent by King S[tephen] to the Earl (*Com'*) of York, charging him to permit the Prior to have and hold peacefully his port of Brilinton' as Walter de Gaunt and Gisb' his father held it, without injury, etc. Tested by Richard de Lucy, at Rethesworda.

iv. A charter of King J[ohn], granting the Canons a yearly fair at Bridel [ington] for two days, namely on the eve and the feast of the Assumption B.M., and a weekly market on Saturday there. Tested by R. bishop of St Andrew's, Robert de Turneh'm, Hugh de Neuil, Robert de Veteri Ponte. Given by the hand of Simon, Archdeacon of Wells, at Litegershal, 6th Decr, in the 2nd year.

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v. A charter of King Henry (II), confirming the grant of two carucates in Estona and Hilderthorp which King Henry his grandfather gave, and also the following donations: by the gift of Walter de Gaunt, thirteen carucates in Brenlintona, and the Church of Fiueley, and the Church of Edenham, and the Church of Witham, and half the Church of Suthferibi, and the Church of Elkesdona, and the Church of Swaledala: by the gift of Earl Gilbert de Gaunt, all the vill of Besingbi, with all things belonging thereto in Hilderthorp and Wilesthorp and Forduna, with the service of Lambert son of William from one carucate of land in Bartona, and three carucates in Spetona which William son of Lambert held from him, and in the same vill the service of Tecio from three carucates of land, and whatsoever the same Earl Gilbert had in demesne in the meadow of Rauensclif, and whatsoever Walter the son of Bertin and Audoenus de Hundemanbi, his men, had in the same meadow, and Burtona with all its appurtenances both in the demesnes of Earl Gilbert and the services of those who held in the same vill, and the Church of Baemburg, and in the same vill one carucate and the services of the officers (*ministrorum*) of Earl Gilbert who held lands from him,—namely John the chamberlain (*camerarii*) and Hugh Escrop and Obbo and Johel and Walter Brand' and all other officers of the said Earl, (*fo.* 2) as his charter witnesses and confirms: of the gift of Roger de Molbraio, one carucate in Fraistingethorp and half a carucate in Martona: of the gift of Robert de Withuilla, one carucate in Scireborna: of the gift of William de Percy, one carucate in Neuton: of the gift of William son of Nigel, the Church of Flainburg: of the gift of Eustace Fitz John, the Church of Scallebi and the Church of Cutona: of the gift of Everard de Ros, the Church of Attingwik: of the gift of Geoffrey Despenser (*dispensatoris*), the Church of Bouingtona: of the gift of Adelard the hunter (*uenatoris*), the Church of Willardebi and the Church of Galmeton: of the gift of Ralph de Gosla, the Church of Sprotteley: of the gift of Robert de Percy, the Church of Kernetebi: of the gift of Jordan Paganel, one carucate in Brellingtona: of the gift of Ralph Buc, two bovates in Estona: of the gift of Ralph de Grandala, four bovates in Grendala: of the gift of Gotso, four bovates in Bucton: of the gift of Malger, four bovates in Richtona: of the gift of Morcar, two bovates in Bemptona: of the gift of William de Moion, the Church of Wicheforda: of the gift of William de Otringham, the Church of Otringham: of the gift of Alan de Moncels, two bovates in Winchetona: of the gift of Ernald, two bovates in Martona: of the gift of Ralph de Gosla, four bovates in Gosla: of the gift of another Ralph de Gosla, four bovates in Biforda: of the gift of Angrim de Frismarisco, one carucate in Lebrehton: of the gift of Aufrid de Flainburg, four bovates in Kiluardebi: of the gift of Walter de Rutha, two bovates in Rutha. To hold all these tenures with

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the appurtenances, in wood, in plain, etc., with soc and sac and tol and team and infangneth', and all liberties and customs which other Canons have. Tested by R. Archbishop of York, Hillary bishop of Chichester, Thomas the Chancellor, John the treasurer of York, William the King's brother, Hugh Bigot, Earl of Northforca, Mauger Biset the steward (*dapifer*), Warin son of Gerold the chamberlain ("*cam*"), Eustace Fitz John, Richard de Campiuilla, Robert de Dunstauil, and Simon son of William, at Waltham.[1]

vi. A charter of John son of John de Harpam giving the Canons a moiety of the Church of All Saints of Tweng. Tested by Marmaduke de Tweng, Gilbert de Aton, Robert de Maynil, William de Tweng, Reiner de Beverley, John de Oketona, Richard and William, chaplains, Master Robert de Brellingtona, Gilbert de Speton, Ernald de Martona, Ernald de Buctona, Luke Siluer, and many others.

vii. A charter by R. son of Hernis confirming to the Canons the Church of Gausla,[2] for the soul of his father who had given it to their Church. (*Fo.* 2b.) see bc. 34 Tested by Robert the priest of Sprotelei, Walcalin the priest, Ernald the priest, Adam the deacon, Master Alexander, Milo the Knight (*equite*), William de Wodeford, William Haltayn, Ralph de Sprotelei, Herbert Morant, Walter Moyn, Henry de Berlint[on], Serlo Talun, Reinald Pinchewer, William the cook (*coco*).

viii. Letters Patent of King Edward I, licensing the Prior and Convent to appropriate the Church of Gousle, Lincoln dioc., of their patronage. Carlisle, 16 June, in the 35th year.

ix. A charter by Walter de Ver, son of Adam de Gousle, granting to the Canons the Church of St Swithin's of Sprottelei, for sustaining the hospitality (*hospitalitatis*) of Brellingt[on]. Tested by John de Sancta Cruce, Chaplain of the lord King, Benedict, Chaplain of Sprottelei, Master Robert de Bridel[ington], Laurence the clerk of Wilton, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Thomas de Alost, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Arnald de Martona, Arnald de Buctona, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irtona, Henry de Giseburnia.

The Inspeximus is tested by W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Ralph son of William, Peter de Malo Lacu, William le Vauasour, Marmaduke de Thweng, Ranulf de Neuil, Edmund de Malo Lacu, steward of the King's Court (*hospicii*), and others. At York, 23 February, in the 5th year.

CONFIRMATION[3] by King Edward (II) of the following donations to the Prior and Canons: by Reginald son of Roger Coyuile, two acres of land with the appurtenances in Staxton: William son of Henry de Staxton, three acres of land with the appurtenances in the same vill: the same William, (*fo.* 3) certain lands with the appurt.[4] in the same vill: Henry

[1] The original charter is preserved at Kimbolton Castle.

[2] This word is much rubbed, and scarcely decipherable here; see p. 347 *post*.

[3] Heading, "Confirmacio terrarum adquisitarum a principio temporis Regis Ricardi." This Confirmation, and the following one, are abstracted in the printed *Calendar of Patent Rolls* for 5 Edw. II. There are many slight differences between the print and the Chartulary. in the spelling of names and places.

[4] "With the appurtenances" follows regularly, and need not be reprinted. The words "of land" after the quantity may also be understood.

Pulayn, 3½ acres in the same vill : the same Henry, five selions in the same vill : the same Henry, 7½ acres in the same vill : John de Mikelhirst, an acre in the same vill : the same John, three acres in the same vill : the same John, one bovate in the same vill : Henry de Galmeton, pasture for four hundred wethers (*multones*) and all the land which Richard his father gave in the same vill : the same Henry, seventeen perches of land in length in the same vill : the same Henry, the moiety of a carucate of land, and two tofts, in the same vill : William de Bozsale, certain lands in the same vill, and the quitclaim which he made to the Canons of the faldage (*faldecio*) of four hundred wethers there : Simon Escrop, a toft and two acres in Flotemanbi : the same Simon, three tofts, and nine acres in the same vill : William Noble (*nobilis*) of Folketon, one toft and two acres in the same vill : Andrew son of Robert de Kilingholme, a bovate and a toft in the same vill : Robert, Abbot of Thorneton, and the Convent, two bovates and a toft in the same vill : Richard de Berneuile, certain lands and tenements, and the chapel with the site thereof, and tofts, in the same vill : Walter de Bucton and Constancia his wife, four tofts and four bovates in the same vill, and one bovate in Rudstan, in exchange for two tofts and seven bovates (less three acres and a rood) in Bouington : Alan son of Stephen de Cotu[m], eleven bovates, with the capital messuage and tofts, in the said vill of Flotemanby, and the service due from a bovate of land in the same vill : Alexander Despenser (*dispensator*) of Bucton, four bovates and a toft in Acclum, and two bovates and one toft in Bucton : William son of Ralph Croc, a moiety of one carucate, and two tofts, in the same vill of Acclum : Thomas de Thorny, eight bovates and four tofts and all his severalty of Akerslade in the same vill : Adam de Ses, certain lands and tenements in the same vill : Robert son of Alexander de Bucton, a moiety of one carucate (*fo.* 3[b]) and two tofts, in the same vill : Alexander de Monte Forti, one carucate, with tofts, in the same vill : Robert, Abbot, and the Convent of Thorneton, a mill, five tofts, and four bovates in the same vill : William de Scoures, two bovates of land, and likewise one toft and one acre of land within his lund (*lundam*) in the same vill, with all the pasture of the said vill : the same William, two bovates and common pasture of the same vill : the same William, one toft and all the lund, four bovates of land and a site for a mill in the same vill : Henry Belle of Westaskham and Agnes his wife, a certain meadow in Westaskham : the same Henry and Agnes, one messuage, two bovates of land and 30[s] rent, in the same vill, with all the services of Clement de Dringhouses from two bovates and of William Malbe from two bovates, with all the lordship of the same four bovates : Clement son of William son of Lambert de Sandwath, two bovates of land and two tofts in the same vill : William de Waleton, all his messuage, lands, and demesne, in the same vill : Herbert de Holdernesse, all his lands and tenements with the tofts, in the same vill : William son of Roger de Askam, all his land, with capital messuage and mill, in the same vill, with the service of Herbert de Holdernesse from two bovates and Master Richard de Arnal from the moiety of one carucate of land, and of the rector of the Church there from certain lands in the same vill : Geoffrey de William's wood (*de Bosco Will'i*), ten bovates, twelve tofts, and the third part of one ovenam[1] (*ouenamii*), with the moiety of a mill, in Cathale, and the service of Thomas son of Joseph de Quixele from three bovates in the same vill : Roger Fossard of Little

[1] See *Whitby Chartulary* (Surtees Society, vol. lxxii, p. 440).

Cahale, one bovate and one toft in Little Kathale : Robert the forester (*forestarius*), Bloberhouse with all its appurtenances, and common pasture (*pascua*) of Thorescrosse and Timbel : quitclaim by Richard, Earl of Poitou and Cornwall, of all the land which the Canons held from him in Bluberhous and Cathale by knight service, and of a bovate of land in Cathale : Eustace de Vescy, a certain meadow in Brumpton : confirmation by William de Vescy of the same meadow : quitclaim by Robert de Cliuc of six bovates of land in Brunngeston and a yearly rent of five shillings there : William son of (*fo.* 4) Henry de Kaitoun, fourteen bovates in the same vill, and the quitclaim by the same William of a yearly rent of five shillings there : Roger son of Edmund de Briniston, a bovate and toft in Scallebi : William de Caiton, the homage and service of the heirs of Roger the clerk of Clocton from one bovate in Clocton, and the custody of that bovate : Geoffrey de Staynton son of Nigel de Aldetoftes, one bovate with the appurt., except one toft, in the same vill : Henry de Hau'ford of Scardeburg, one bovate in the same vill : Richard son of Alan de Wroxton, a bovate of land, a certain meadow, and a certain close in the same vill : William son of Robert de Angotebi, two bovates of land and a toft in Leberston, and two bovates and a toft in the same vill : Gregory Little (*petit*) of Fiuele and Matilda daughter [of Adam][1] one bovate and one toft in the same vill : William son of Richard de Angotebi, one bovate and one toft in the same vill : the same William, two bovates and three selions of land and three tofts in the same vill : Henry son of Henry de Kaiton, two bovates in the same vill : William de Kaiton, the homage and service of Thomas son of Oliver de Crohum from all the lands he held from the same William in the same vill and elsewhere, by a pound of cummin yearly : William Fossard, two bovates and a toft in Newbigging : William de Richeburne, the service of Walter son of Wisce for two bovates in Grisethorp, and seven bovates and four tofts in the same vill : Hugh son of Roger Caldehacle, three bovates and three tofts in the same vill : the same Hugh, one bovate and one toft in the same vill : the same Hugh, two bovates and a rood and half a bovate and three tofts in the same vill : R. son of Uchtred de Gristhorp, two bovates and a certain meadow, and pasture for two hundred sheep in the same vill : Canan (*sic*) son of Elyas de Ask, a bovate and toft in Couton : Avicia daughter of Alan de Chambord, a bovate and three tofts in the same vill : the same Avicia, a toft and half a bovate in the same vill : Nicholas son of Matilda Chaumbard, a toft and bovate (less one acre) in the same vill : Robert Chambard, half a bovate with the appurt. except a perch and a half and a moiety of two tofts and of one acre of land in the same vill : Philip Walding, one bovate and one toft in the same : (*fo.* 4b) Herbert son of Walter cook (*coci*) of Couton, one toft and sixteen acres of land in the same vill, and the service of Henry his brother from six acres and Ada his sister from three acres in the same vill : Matilda Chambard, certain lands and tenements in the same vill : the remission by John son and heir of William Chaumbard of Hildingle, of all manner of services which the Prior and Canons were accustomed to do to him and his ancestors by reason of the lands and tenements held from him in the same vill, and the quitclaim which he made to them of the same tenements : the confirmation by John de Britannia, Earl of Richemund, of all the lands and tenements which the Prior and Canons had of his fee in Couton and Grenton : Ralph le Marschal of

[1] "Adam" omitted ; supplied from the charter, entered at fo. 219b.

Burton Fleming and Agnes his wife, three bovates in Burton Fleming and the service of Martin de Neuton and his heirs from one bovate in the same vill : William de Wikam, chaplain, two bovates in the same vill : John de Carleton, one messuage, a carucate of land and a mill, in the same vill. the villeins with their chattels and families, escheats, homages, and all other services and natives of him the said John, in the same vill : Arnald son and heir of Walter de Bucton, all the lands and tenements which the said Walter had at his death in the same vill : Geramus de Normanbi, the moiety of one carucate, with tofts, in Flinton : Peter le Vauasour of Halsam, certain lands in Halsam : Ralph de Skirlington, ten bovates of land and a messuage, two tofts, and a great close in Skirlington, and fourteen bovates, and a toft and a half, in the same vill : Remigius son of Roger de Pokelington, a plot (*placea*) of land in Otringham, and pasture and the fosses enclosing the land : William son of John de Lascels, a perch and 6½ acres of land in the same vill, except that land in Kerberchille : Robert son of Roger de Beverley clerk (*clerici*), of two cultures in the same vill : Thomas son of Thomas de Hesererton, two crofts in the same vill : Alexander de Witheton son of Thomas de Marisco of Otringham, a bovate in the same vill, and a rent of fourteen pence there : Richard son of Thomas de Marisco, a bovate and toft in the same vill : Agnes de Otringham wife of Martin Martel, a bovate and toft in the same vill : Richard the clerk, son of Walo de Otringham, a bovate and half an acre in the same vill : Walter son of Picot de Otringham, (*fo.* 5) a bovate in the same vill : the same Walter, a bovate and toft in the same vill : John son of William de Oketon, Halitreholme, Thorenholme, Brachneholm, Nepeholm, Henepeholm, with two fisheries in Hul, and a moiety of the marsh of Witheland, and free route (*itinere*) from the bridge of Miclene as far as Halitreholm through Micleneflet, and licence to make a certain trench (*trencatam*) in the marsh of Witheland : R. Talun, certain lands in Neuton : Walter de Ver, two tofts in Sprotele : the same Walter, one bovate and one toft in the same vill. At York, 7th March, in the 5th year.

ANOTHER[1] Confirmation by King Edward (II) to the Canons, of the following grants : by William de Cantilupo and Matilda his wife, one messuage, four carucates,[2] and ten pounds of rent, in Bridel [ington], with all villeins and their families, and homages and services of free men of the said William and Matilda : Ralph de Neuil, half a carucate with the appurt.[3] in Fiuale : Osbert Manaunt of Hundmanbi, a bovate and one toft in Hundmanbi : Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Linc[oln], pasture for five hundred sheep in the field of Hundmanbi, with a site for a sheepfold in a portion of that field, containing two acres : William Malebys, all his demesne land in Fordon, with his part of the capital messuage belonging to the same land, together with pasture of Halleclif, and 8¾ bovates, with seven tofts and seven[4] villeins with their families and chattels, in Fordon, and a croft in Arnesdale : William de Siwardebi and Lecelina his wife and Agnes daughter of Ernald de Marton, one bovate and a toft, in Marton : the same William de

[1] Headed, "Alia confirmacio de terris adquisitis a principio temporis Regis Ricardi."

[2] "Terre" omitted.

[3] "With the appurtenances" follows regularly, and need not be repeated.

[4] Written "septis." The Patent Roll has "seven."

Siwardebi, a bovate in Siwardebi, namely that which Andrew son of Adelwine held, with a toft, and the quitclaim by the same William of the same Andrew, with his family and chattels: the same William 1½ bovates and the third part of two bovates in the same vill, and his confirmation of all the gifts which Osbert de Siwardebi and Lecia his daughter made to the Canons, in the same vill: William son of Ralph de Willardebi, six bovates and three tofts in the same vill: Osbert de Siwardebi, his capital messuage in the same vill: the same Osbert, five bovates and two parts of two bovates and two tofts, and a certain meadow (*fo.* 5b) in the same vill: William Ratun, two bovates and two tofts in the same vill: confirmation by Stephen de Maynil of six bovates and three tofts in the same vill: John son of Arnald de Marton, a toft in Marton: Luke Siluer, two selions in the same vill: Juliana daughter of Ralph de Flaynburg, two bovates and two tofts in the same vill: Agnes daughter of Arnald de Marton, four bovates and four tofts in the same vill: Walter de Marton, certain lands in Siwardebi and Marton, and pasture for 100 sheep, in the same vill: Thomas son of Robert de Siwardebi, one rood and four perches in the same vill: Walter son of Richard de Grendale, one bovate and a toft in Grendale, and his confirmation of two bovates and tofts, in the same vill: Robert Constable (*constabularius*) of Flaynburg, a bovate in Flaynburg: William de Percy, two bovates in Kernetebi: Malger de Bucton, two bovates and a toft in Bucton: John son of Thomas de Bucton, two bovates and a toft in the same vill, and Nicholas son of Wido de Bucton with all his family and chattels: Robert son of Alexander de Bucton, two bovates and a toft in the same vill: Asketil son of Hervey de Bucton, two bovates and a toft in Benton: Anketin de Benton, two bovates and three acres and a toft in the same vill[1]: Walter de Bouington, one bovate and the moiety of a toft[2] in the same vill: Alicia daughter of Jocelin Buc of Eston, three bovates and the moiety of a toft in Eston: Margaret daughter of Gocelin Buch of Eston, four bovates, with the tofts and other appurt., in the same vill: Malger de Ricton, two bovates and a toft in Ricton: Geoffrey de Cokefeld, a bovate and a toft in the same vill: the same Geoffrey, two bovates and one [toft][3] in the same vill: Hawisa daughter of Thomas de Etton, 1½ bovates and a toft and the third part of a toft in the same vill: John de Rudstain, knight, four bovates and a toft in Rudstain: Richard son of Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), two bovates and one toft in the same vill: (*fo.* 6) John son of Robert son of Edusus de Killum, one bovate in the same vill: Alan son of Malger the Knight of Rudstain, two bovates and a toft in the same vill: John de Rudstain, rector of a moiety of the Church of Southferibi, four bovates and three tofts in the same vill, and Bartholomew son of Matilda, Richard son of William son of Arundel, and Alicia and Beatrice his sisters, villeins of the same John, with their families and chattels: Beatrice formerly wife of John de Brigham, two bovates and a toft in the same vill: Malger son of Robert de Rudstain, one carucate in the same vill: Henry de Bouelton and Joan his wife, of Killom, a toft and two bovates in Killom: Christiana daughter of Stephen Buzeuaunt of Killom, two bovates in the same vill: Robert Wiles of Louthorp, chaplain, two bovates and a toft in the same vill: Richard de Harpham, rector of the

[1] In the printed *Calendar of Patents*, this gift is included with the previous one by Asketil son of Hervey de Bucton.

[2] The printed *Calendar of Patents* says "a toft."

[3] This word omitted in the MS.

Church of Burton Anneys, half a carucate of land with tofts and other appurt. in Grauncemore, and Thomas de Gemeling and Walter Hermer, villeins of the said Richard, with their families and chattels : Richard[1] son of Alan de Frismarisco, two bovates in Louthorp : Philip son of Alan de Scoulecotes, one bovate and a toft in Naffertone, with Norman his [villein][2] and his family and chattels : William Constabul' of Flainburg, a bovate and toft in the same vill : Richard de Nafferton, clerk, a bovate and toft in the same vill : William son of Emma de Haterbergh, a bovate and toft in the same vill : William de Nafferton, son of Roger Despenser (*dispensatoris*), two bovates and a toft in the same vill : Matilda, Prioress of Swina, and her Convent, ten bovates and eight tofts in Frastingthorp, with certain natives, their families and chattels : Thomas de Alost, two bovates and a toft in the same vill : the same Thomas, half a carucate and certain other lands, with his marsh, meadows, pastures, and turbaries, in the same vill : the same Thomas, two bovates and a toft in the same vill : the same Thomas, half a carucate and a mill in the same vill, and Godwin Surense with his family and chattels, also the service and homage of Henry de Carethorp and all the right Thomas had therein and in the land he held from him, in the same vill : the same Thomas, his capital messuage with the appurt. in the same (*fo.* 6b) vill : Simon de Alost, a bovate and toft in the same vill : the same Simon, a bovate and two tofts in the same vill : Ernald son of William de Bucton, half a carucate, with tofts, in the same vill : Thomas son of John de Melsa, three bovates and a certain close in the same vill : Gregory son of William de Flaynburg, two bovates and two tofts in the same vill : William son of William de Bucton, the service of William in le Thistles from a bovate of land and half a toft in the same vill, and the remission which the same William made to the Canons of eightpence yearly which they were accustomed to render for fines of Wapentake from one carucate in the same vill : Henry de Pokelington, 3⅓ bovates and two tofts in the same vill : Stephen de Alost, seven[3] bovates and three tofts and all his men in the same vill, with their families and chattels : William de Boyuyl, knight, and Joan his wife, the manor and vill of Little Kelk, as well in demesnes as in bondages, with the homages and services of free tenants and all other appurt. both in Brundonne and Arderne, with a road beyond (*ultra*) the moor of Burton : the quitclaim and confirmation by the same Joan in her widowhood of the said manor and vill, and of all the land of the Canons there, with a meadow called Steuenholme, with all appurt. in Great Kelk, Gemeling, Carethororp and Riscebi, and also of certain land in Little Kelk called Brundonne and Arderne, and a certain meadow in the same vill, and the road beyond (*ultra*) the moor of Burton : Thomas de Crohum, two bovates and a toft in Collum : Mary formerly wife of Ivo de Willardebi, pasture for 300 sheep in the wold of Brumton, 29½ acres of land, two perches of land, and the moiety of a toft, in Brumpton, and a rent of half a mark in the same vill : R. son of Rainer[4] de Brumpton, a carucate and 46 acres of land, and pasture for 800 sheep and a meadow called the New Meadow, in the same vill : Henry son of Simon Scrop, the services of two bov-

[1] The printed *Calendar of Patents* says "Ralph," which is correct.

[2] Word omitted in the MS. In the printed *Calendar* it is "servo."

[3] "vii." The printed *Calendar* has "6," which is correct.

[4] The *Calendar* prints Ran[ulph]: the MS. is correct.

ates in Folketon, two bovates in Willardebi, and one bovate in Hundmanbi : the same Henry, two bovates and two tofts with meadow, pasture, turbary, and other appurt. in Folketon, and all his demesne land in Flotemanbi, with a toft and two bovates in the same vill, with meadow, toft, pasture, and turbary, and the service and homage of Walter Schankes from two bovates in the same vill : Richard de Lasey, lord of Folketon, fifty cartloads of turves in the marsh and turbary of Folketon yearly, (*fo.* 7) and pasture for three hundred sheep in the same vill, with free entry and exit : William Bard' of Butterwyk, son of Durand, a bovate and toft in Flixton : Robert son of Ralph de Crohum, a toft and certain lands and tenements in Crohum : Ralph de Bradelay, two tofts and three bovates in the same vill : James de Collum, two bovates in the same vill: Walter de Rainni,[1] two bovates, a toft, and twelve pence of rent in the same vill : Robert de Crohum, twenty four acres and two perches[2] in the same vill : Bartholomew son of Peter Saluayn, two bovates and a toft in the same vill : Gerard Saluain, three bovates and two tofts in the same vill : A. de Willardebi, two bovates in Willardebi : Aderard de Willardebi, 20½ acres in the same vill : Henry de Willardebi, the Church of Willardebi and half a carucate in the same vill, and seven bovates with pasture for five hundred rams (*arietibus*) in the same vill, and all the pasture and the dominion (*dominio*) of the whole pasture there, and Theobald son of Ligolf with his children (*liberis*) and a toft in the same vill : the quitclaim by Frethesanta de Willardebi of the dominion of all the land formerly belonging to Adelard de Willardebi knight, her grandfather, whether in Willardebi or elsewhere : Richard son of Alard de Willardebi, a toft and bovate of land in Willardebi : S., Abbot, and the Convent of Rievaulx, 10½ acres and pasture for three hundred sheep in the same vill : John de Maynthorp, thirteen acres in the same vill : William de Neuil, three bovates and a toft at fee-farm, and two bovates free of services secular, in the same vill : the same William, two bovates and a toft in the same vill : Philip the chaplain of Willardebi, a bovate and a perch in the same vill : Matilda, Agnes, and Emma, daughters of Roger son of Henry de Willardebi, a bovate in the same vill : Emma daughter of Roger de Willardebi, a bovate in the same vill : Eustace son of William de Neuyll, an annual rent of eight pence and the homage and service of William Loke of Notington for a bovate and toft in the same vill, and the quitclaim by the same Eustace of one mark yearly there : Robert son of William de Roston in Pikeringlith, the homage and service of William son of Robert de Siwardebi for (*fo.* 7[b]) all the tenements which he formerly held from Robert in Burtonfleming : the confirmation by William de Ros and Eustachia his wife of all the lands, tenements, and fees which the Canons had in their fee in the same vill : the confirmation by Gilbert son of Gilbert de Gaunt of all the lands and tenements which the Canons had of the former holding of Geoffrey Beriot of the fee of the said Geoffrey (*sic*) in the same vill : Henry de Galmeton, a bovate and toft and certain other lands in Staxton : the quitclaim by John son of Edmund Phitun of Great Couton of all services, customs, possessions, lands, and tenements of his fee in Great Couton : the quitclaim by William son of Robert Constable of a bovate in Nafferton : the confirmation by Roger son of William de Moubrai of all the land the Canons had by the gift of William son of Roger de Askham in Askam, and of the services of Herbert de Holdernesse from two bovates of land, and of Master

[1] Doubtful word. [2] The word "terre" omitted in the MS.

Richard de Arnhale from half a carucate, and of the rector of the Church of Askeham from certain lands there, and the grant which the same Roger made of the service of William de Waleton for the tenement which he held from Roger in the same vill, and one mark yearly in the same vill : the confirmation by G. de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln, of all the donations by his father and his men to the Canons, and the gift which the same G. made of all the vill of Baesingaby, with all appurt. of the same vill in Hilderthorp, Wilesthorp, Fordon, and in Barton of one carucate of land, and all the vill of Spetone with its appurt., and all his demesne in the meadow of Rauenclif, and everything which Walter son of Berton and Audoen de Hundmanbi had in the same meadow, and Burtona with all its appurt. both in demesne and services of those holding from him there, and the Church of Baemburg and a carucate in the same vill, and the services of all his free tenants there : the quitclaim by Gilbert son of Gilbert de Gaunt of all ferms, customs, suits and services whether of Courts or otherwise, which the Canons were accustomed to render him from their holdings of his fee in the counties of York and Lincoln, and the confirmation by the same Gilbert of all lands, tenements, rents, fees, holdings and tenants which they ever had and held by the gifts of him and his ancestors or others in his fee, in those counties or elsewhere : the confirmation by W. de Forz, Earl of Albemarle, of the Church of Otringham, with half a carucate of land, three bovates, a perch, and fourteen acres and a half, two tofts, and a garden in the same vill, and the Church of Sprottele and three bovates and three tofts there, and two bovates and a toft in Ledbriston, two bovates and a croft in Winketon, all the marsh of Halitreholm, and all the land around which is between Mikelneflet and the new fosse in the length of the Hull (*in longum de Hull*), and all the new fosse in the said vill of Halitreholme, and a bovate and half a carucate of land and a toft in Biford, and fourteen (*fo.* 8) bovates in Brimston, and a carucate, four bovates, and eight acres and a half, and two tofts, in Skirlington, and the liberty (*libertate*) of four bovates in Bouington, and six bovates [and] thirty shillings in Attingwyk, and the pasture of Haiburne, and half a carucate in Flynton, and two bovates and half a toft in Skirlington : John son of Ralph de Wiham, a bovate in Witham : the confirmation by Robert son of Robert de Tateshal of twenty acres in Lund, and the gift by him of six acres in the same vill : Robert son of Ralph de Wilhebi, the service of all the land which Benedict de Brenecourt held from him in Witham : Conan son of Elias de Holebech, certain lands and tenements and a saltpit in Holbech : Conan son of Elias de Couton, a saltpit and four acres of meadow in the same vill, and the right of digging turves sufficient for a saltpit in the marsh of Holbech : Thorald son of Ralph de Gousle, a bovate in Gosle : Walter de Veer, the site of a certain sheepfold (*bercarie*), with a croft,[1] and pasture for three hundred sheep, in the same vill : Peter de Friboys, a bovate in Barua in exchange for a bovate in Biford : Robert son of Walter de Gaunt, all the herbage in Swaladala, in length towards the west from Hertai to the further stream (*torrentem*) which is called Hawardesdalebec, and in width[2] from the river Swale upward towards the south as far as his land extended, reserving the wild beasts and trees, and also his licence to the Canons to make hay in the said pasture, and sufficient material (*materia*) in his wood (but without felling trees) to make

[1] The printed *Calendar* has "toft"; "croft" is correct.

[2] The printed *Calendar* has "in length," which is incorrect

houses and folds for two vaccaries, and sufficient wattles (*virgis*) for making houses in the said vaccaries, and wood for burning therein, and a toft and twenty six acres in Barton, and also the service of Gerard son of Ralph de Feribi with all the land he held from Earl Gilbert de Gaunt : Richard de Bareuil, two bovates and a toft in Barton : Adam de Amundauilla, a toft and twenty seven acres in Scotelthorp : Robert de Amundauilla, 14 acres of land and two acres of meadow in Edenham and Scotelthorp, and an acre of land in Edenham, and thirteen acres in the same vill, half a bovate and a rood and a toft in Scotelthorp, and an acre in the same vill, and five and seven acres in the same vill : Agnes de Amundauilla, nine selions in Edenham, and three selions in Scotelthorp, and two acres in Edenham : Gilbert de Gaunt, pasture for 400 sheep, eighteen oxen, and ten cows and a bull in Edenham, and pasture for forty pigs in the same vill, (*fo.* 8b) and in his wood there for his time without pannage, and the Court of the Prior and Canons for their men, and liberty to hold their men without exaction or aid to Gilbert. At York, 7th March, in the 5th year.

LICENCE by Richard II (on account of his reverence for John de Thweng deceased, late Prior) to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington to surround the Priory with walls and houses of stone and to fortify and crenellate such walls and houses. At Westminster, 17th May, in the 11th year.[1]

[*The remainder of fo.* 8b, *fo.* 9, *and the first page of fo.* 10 *are blank.*]

(*Fo.* 10b)

CONFIRMATION and certificate of registration by Robert Dobbes Official of the Court of York, of an award by William, Lord Fauconberge, in a controversy between the Prior and Convent of Bridlington and "all his parochianes of Bridelington except the town of Bridlingt[on]." When any of such parishioners die, the Prior to have as "cors present" horse, ox, or cow, if the deceased has such, and no other goods,—if otherwise, the Prior to take any "dead gude" at his choice : on the death of a parishioner's wife, the Prior to have the "beste next" horse, ox, cow, or "gude." In the case of "Jentilmen" the Prior to have "hors, sadell, and armor," or if the deceased did not possess such, the best "dede gude" at the choice of the Prior : for "Jentilwomen," a "hors, sadell and harnasse accordyng," or failing these the "beste next dede gude." At York, 16 October, 1446.[2]

(*Fo.* 11)

Bridlington.[3]

GIFT by Walter de Gaunt of the phylactery which Baldwin, his sister's husband (*sororius*), sent him from Jerusalem, to the Church of St Mary of Bridl[ington] after his death, with all the relics contained in it. *Testes*, Matilda his wife, H. son of Laurence, Wymund the Chaplain of Henry, and others.

[1] This item is in a later handwriting.

[2] This entry is in a later hand, and was inserted in the Chartulary at a later period. The official's certificate and confirmation are in Latin, but the copy of the award is in the original English.

[3] The writing of the original scribe recommences here. This Charter is not headed.

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I, WALTER de Gant, notify to all sons of Holy Church that I have established Canons Regular in the Church of St Mary of Bridelingt[on] by the desire and assent of King Henry, for his soul, and for the souls of my father and mother, my own, and my friends'. I therefore grant to the same Church and those serving there whatever I had in the same vill, namely thirteen carucates of land with the mills adjoining : I also concede those lands which my men gave to the same Church, namely, William Constable one carucate of land in Besingby, Forno two bovates in the same vill, Mathervus in Hilderthorp two bovates, Ralph Buc and Gocelin his son gave in Eston two bovates, Ralph gave four bovates in Grendal', Goro gave four bovates in Bucton by the concession of Alan his son, Malger four bovates in Richton. Moreover I have given to the same Church and the Canons serving there the Church of Edenham, and another of Witham, and half the Church of Suthferiby, and the Church of Fiuelay with one mill, and the Church of Sualedal', also the Church of Willardeby and another of Galmetona, which (*quas*) Adelard the hunter gave with the concession of Henry his son. I grant all these lands, and Churches with the lands appendant to them, free and quit from all geld and all customs, except the king's geld, namely Danegeld. *Testes*, Tursin (*sic*) the Archbishop, Alan de Percy, Eustace Fitz John, Jordan Paganel, William Constable, Lambert Constable, William de Mundauilla, Ralph de Nouauilla, Walter de Percy, Ralph de Grendal' and Ralph his son, Gocelin Buch, Malger de Ergom, Wymund the Chaplain, Richard the butler (*pincerna*) and Girard his brother, Robert de Ropelle, Walter de Calte. I further add to them the Church of Elkesdon, with all the liberty which they have in the Churches above named.[1]

No 805
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TO all sons of the Holy Church of God, present and future, Jordan Paynel greeting. Know that Jertrudis my wife has given to the Church of St Mary of Bridelington, and the brethren serving God there, one carucate of land in alms in the same vill, of her dower, which Robert de Masinlio,[2] her former husband, had given her, by my permission and that of Stephen her son and heir, and this carucate I and Stephen her son have offered upon the altar of the Church of St Mary of Bridl[ington] as free and quit, with all customs, as ever we held it. *Testes*, etc.[3]

GRANT by Stephen de Menyl, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his dominion (*dominium*) and service in all the land and tenement which Osbert de Arches held from him in the territory and town of Bridlingt[on]. To hold freely, etc., with all appurtenances, homages, wardships, escheats, and other services. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Testimonium. *Testes*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, Nicholas de Grendal, Thomas de Heslertona, William de Rudestan, John de Lasceles, William de (*fo.* 11b) Axthorp, knights, Robert de Scothersclef, W. his brother, Walter de Bucton, William son of William of the same, Thomas de Sywardby, John de Marton, William de Besingeby, Gilbert Siluer of Bridel[ington], Andrew

[1] This Charter is headed, "Carta fundatoris Monasterii de Bridelington." It is printed in the *Mon. Ang.*, vol. vi, p. 285 ; also in Prickett's History of the Priory, p. 65.

[2] *Sic*, intended for Masnilio, Meynill.

[3] Unfortunately the witnesses are not given. The Charter is headed, "Carta Jordani Paynel de una carucata de Maynil feodo."

le mercer of the same, and others. At York, the day of the beheading of St John Baptist, 1267.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Nicholas son of the lord (*domini*) Stephen de Menyl. The same witnesses (Robert de Scutterskelf's brother is called " William " in this deed). Undated.

FINE at York, in five weeks from the day of St John Baptist, 52 Hen. III, between Geoffrey, Prior of Bridel[ington], quer., and Stephen de Meynil, def., respecting the moiety of a knight's fee in Bridlington (*Brdl'*). Stephen recognised the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid [lington], and the Prior admitted Stephen and his heirs to all benefits and prayers of his Church for ever.

LICENCE by King Edward (I) in the usual form to William de Cantilupo and Matilda his wife to grant to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] a messuage, four carucates of land, and ten pounds of rent in Brid[lington] (*fo.* 12), and to the Prior and Convent to accept : paying yearly to the grantors, their heirs or assigns, thirty pounds for the property. At Exeter, 1 January, in the 14th year.

GRANT by William de Cantilupo, kt, and Matilda his wife, to the Prior and Convent of Brideling[ton] of a messuage, four carucates of land, and ten pounds of yearly rent, with the appurtenances, which formerly the grantors held from them in Brid[lington]. To have and hold to the grantees freely, etc., with all villeins, their families and chattels, and all liberties, customs, homages, suits of Court, escheats, services of free men and villeins, etc., within and without the vill. Saving to Matilda, formerly wife of Osbert de Arches, during her life, the lands and tenements in the same which she holds in the name of dower of the inheritance of the grantor Matilda, and which at the death of the said Matilda de Arches shall revert to the same Religious. Rendering thence yearly to the grantors and the survivor of them and the heirs of Matilda, so long as Matilda de Arches shall live, £23, and after her death £26 . 13 . 4, and finding a Chaplain, Canon or secular at the option of the grantees, to celebrate for their souls and those of their ancestors and heirs, in the Church of Brid[lington]. Whenever any heir of the grantors is under age, the Prior and Convent, as nearest Capital Lords of the fee, may retain the yearly rent as their Ward (*velud suam wardam*). Power of distraint and re-entry reserved to the grantors, if the rent or service of the chantry should be in arrear. (*Fo.* 12b.) Warranty, as long as the rent and service are duly rendered. Testimonium. *Testes*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin, Ralph de Hale, William de Bucton, kts, Richard de Lascy, Aceus de Flixton, Thomas de Speton, William son of William de Besingby, Andrew le mercher of Brid[lington], Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], and others.

FINE at Westminster in fifteen days of Easter, 14 Edw. I, between Geoffrey, Prior of the Church of Brid[lington], quer., by brother Peter de Langetoft, his Canon, in his place to gain or lose, and William de Cantilupo and Matilda his wife, imped., respecting a messuage,

four carucates of land, and ten pounds of rent, with the appurt., in Brid [lington]. William and Matilda recognised the right of the Prior and his Church, and moreover granted for themselves and the heirs of Matilda that the third part of two parts of the said tenements which Matilda de Arches held in dower of the inheritance of Matilda wife of the said William, on the day of this concord, and which at her death ought to revert to the deforciants, shall remain at the death of Matilda [de Arches] to the Prior and his Church: to hold from the Chief Lords of that fee, together with the two parts of the said tenements, by the services due, for ever. The Prior granted for himself and his successors the rents to William and Matilda and the heirs of Matilda, specified in the previous document, subject to a similar covenant as to non-payment in case of nonage of an heir, and the provision for a Chaplain to celebrate in his Church for the souls of William and Matilda, Osbert de Arches, Richard de Percy, Matilda de Arches, and the heirs of the said William and Matilda, for ever. Warranty by William and Matilda for themselves and the heirs of Matilda, and the Prior recognised their right of distraint in case of arrears of the rent. Matilda de Arches was present when this concord was made, and admitted that she had no right in the said third part except by way of dower for her life, and did fealty to the Prior in Court.

(*Fo.* 13)

WILLIAM de Cantilupo and Matilda his wife, to all faithful, etc. Whereas in our late charter of enfeoffment of our lands and tenements in Brid[lington] to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] was contained among other things that they should find at their own charges a chaplain, Canon or secular, to celebrate in the Church of Bridl[ington] for our souls and those of our ancestors, heirs, and friends, but the Final Concord levied in the King's Court purports and contains that the said Chantry be always served by a Canon[1]: we concede by this present writing that the Chantry may be served by a Canon or secular, as the Prior and Convent may think fit, notwithstanding that in the Final Concord a Canon only is mentioned. Testimonium. *Testes*, Master Robert de Scardeburg, Dean of York, Master Henry de Neuwerk, Archdeacon of Richmond, Hugh de Collom, John Belle, Hamo de la barre, Philip Arundel, Geoffrey son of Geoffrey, Randolf de Kyllom, and others.

GRANT[2] by Hugh, Prior, and the Convent of the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington] to Henry Siluer their man and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, of four bovates of land in Marton, with a toft and all the appurt., in exchange for that carucate in Fraistingthorp which they, the grantors, gave to Thomas de Alost for the land of Speton (*pro terra Spetone*). To hold from the grantors for half a mark of silver yearly to be paid to them, free and quit from all other services to them and gelds, except Danegeld. The grantors will warrant the land to Henry and his heirs, and for this exchange he has quitclaimed the claim which he had in the carucate in Fraistingthorp, and Helewisa his wife and Gregory his son and heir[3] have

[1] This does not appear to be so; the words in the fine above are that the prior and his successors shall provide "unum capellanum," without mention of canons or seculars.

[2] This and the remaining documents under the title of "Bridlington" are unheaded.

[3] Written "Greg' fil' et Henr' eius,"—no doubt by mistake.

renounced the said claim. *Testes*, Ernald and Elias, Chaplains of Langetoft, Richard de Bucton and R. de Hold', deacons of Bridlington (*dyaconis Brill'*), Richard the clerk of Poklint[on], Walter de Bouincton, William de Torp, W. de Sywardeby, W. de Bucton, Osbert de Sywardeby, Walter son of Symon de Marton, W. son of Adelard de Besingby, Gilbert de Spet[on], Robert de Greg' son of Alexander de Bukton,[1] William de Lekbur[n], Robert de Swaldal'.

GRANT by Hugh, Prior, and the Convent of the Church of S.M. of Bridl[ington] to Henry Siluer their man and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, of four bovates of land in Bridl[ington], with the toft which belonged to his father, and the toft of Ralph Mailimer and all the appurt., and the toft which was Silvan's the fisherman, and two tofts between his toft and that toft of Silvan, and a toft between the toft of Ralph de Marisco and the toft of Gerebric, for ten shillings to be paid to the grantors yearly; and half a carucate of land with its appurt. in Bukton for a mark of silver to be paid to them yearly. To hold to Henry and his heirs, free from other services to the grantors and gelds, except Danegeld. Moreover they have given to him and his heirs in fee and inheritance four perches (*percatas*) of land in Neuton in Holdern[ess], which are reckoned as two bovates (*que computantur p' ii bov'*), for ten shillings to be paid to them yearly; Henry and his heirs to do foreign service. *Testes*, Ernald and Elias, chaplains of Bridl[ington], Anthony, chaplain of Killum, W., chaplain of Langetoft, R. de Bucton (*fo.* 13b) and R. de Holdernes, deacons of Brid[lington], R. the clerk of Poclinto[n], Walter de Bouincton, W. de Torp, W. de Sywardeby, W. de Bucton, Osbert de Siwardeby, Walter son of Simon de Marton, William son of Alexander de Besingby, Gilbert de Speton, R. de Greg' son of Alexander de Bucton,[2] William de Lekburn, R. de Swaldale.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Henry Siluer that he holds from the Church of St Mary of Bridl[ington] and his lords the Canons there, four bovates of land with the toft which was his father's and the toft of Ralph Mailimer with the appurt., and a toft between the toft of Ralph de Marisco and the toft of Gerebrict, and the toft which was Silvan's the fisherman, and two tofts between his own toft and that toft of Silvan's, for ten shillings payable to the Canons yearly. Moreover he holds from them half a carucate of land with the appurt. in Buctona for a mark of silver payable to them yearly, and in Martona four bovates of land with a toft and all other appurt. [for] half a mark of silver payable to them yearly: this land in Marton Prior Hugh and the Convent gave him in exchange for that carucate in Fraistingthorp which they gave to Thomas de Alost for the land of Speton. For this exchange, Henry has quitclaimed to them all his claim in that carucate of Fraistingthorp, and in Bridel[ington] he has quitclaimed to them the toft of William Pinder and another toft opposite his house on the other side of the road, which was Gerebrict's. Moreover he holds from the Canons four perches (*percatas*), which are reckoned for two bovates, in Neuton in Hold[erness] for ten shillings payable to them yearly. He and his heirs will

[1] *Sic;* see the next item but one.

[2] See the following item.

do foreign service for the same land. All these things he holds in fee and inheritance from the Canons, free and quit of all other customs and services to them and gelds, except Danegeld. Helewys his wife and Gregory his son and heir have renounced the claim which they had in the carucate of Fraistingthorp, so that Gregory shall be between the Canons and his said stepmother if she shall at any time desire to raise a suit (*loqui voluerit*) against them respecting the land.

The witnesses are the same as in the previous document, with two or three variations in the names; "William" instead of W. chaplain of Langetoft, "Vic'" instead of R. clerk of Poclinton, "Adelard" instead of Alexander de Besingby, "R. and Greg'" instead of the unintelligible "R. de Greg'," "Walter deuincto[n]" (evidently a mistake for de Bouincton).

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington] to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of a bovate of land with the appurt. which he held from them in the field of Bridel[ington], namely that bovate which lies through the whole field (*per totum campum*) between the culture of the Prior and Convent on one side and the bovate which he gave to Gilbert his eldest son on the other. To hold to them wholly and quietly, etc. Testimonium. *Testes*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, T. de Heslerton, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, William and Geoffrey of the same, J. de Marton, Thomas de Sywardeby, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert Siluer, son and heir of Luke Siluer of Brid[lington], to the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], (*fo.* 14) of all that plot (*placeam*) of meadow, with free entry and exit, in the vill and territory of Bridel[ington], extending in length from his capital house (*mansione*) to the common pasture in the moor, and in breadth from the toft in which Matilda de Collom formerly dwelt, as her dower, to the pasture called Oxpasture. Testimonium. *Testes*, Sirs (*dominis*) T. de Heslardtona, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, G. de Bucton, J. de Marton, Andrew le mercher, Geoffrey the grantor's son.

ANNO 1262, at the Assumption B.M., brother G., Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, granted and demised to Gilbert Siluer and his heirs one toft with croft in Brid[lington], lying next (*propinquius*) to the garden of the same Gilbert on the west, and which Robert de Godew̃r sometime held from the grantors. To hold with the appurt. freely, etc. for ever. Moreover the Prior and Convent have granted to Gilbert and his heirs free transit through the new road which extends from the street of Sywardeby towards the south as far as Dreggergate on the east side of the enclosure (*clausture*), which they made around their culture called Appllgarthdaile. And Gilbert in exchange has given the Prior and Convent and quitclaimed that toft with croft and the appurt. in Bridl[ington] lying opposite his capital messuage on the north side of the road, which toft John de Barkedale formerly held from Gilbert. Gilbert has also given the Prior and Convent the right to enclose all that culture of land in the territory of Brid[lington] called Appelgarthdaile by wall, hedge, or fosse, namely the culture which extends from the garden of the Prior and Convent and from the

churchyard from the vill of Bridel[ington] towards the east as far as the bound (*divisam*) between the said culture of Osbert de Arches,[1] and towards the south from the street of Sywardeby to Croftdike, and from Croftdike on the west of the toft of Peter Godones as far as Fiskergate, including those three tofts which Walter Broun, Roger son of Mabel, and Robert the toll-collector (*tolenarius*) formerly held from the Prior and Convent, and all the said toft which was Gilbert Siluer's, and all their park (or fishpond: *vivarium*) as far as Fiskergate and Draggergate, and by the same road all the tofts and crofts as far as the south corner of their garden; which enclosure (*clausturam*) the Prior and Convent shall sustain, restore, and renew as often as they think fit. Mutual seals in testimony. *Testes*, Dom. W. de Ruddestan, G. de Bucton, Walter his brother, William de Askeham, Thomas de Peke, Andrew the merchant (*mercatore*), Alan Tayte.

GRANT by Gilbert Siluer of Bridel[ington] to William son of Stephen Buzauant of Kyllom, for forty shillings paid in hand, of the ground (*aream*) of the toft which Robert Godwyn the stonecutter used to dwell in, lying between the fosse of the grantor's garden and the toft of Matilda Houyaird; namely the toft which he (Gilbert) received in exchange from the Prior of Brid[lington] for the toft formerly John de Barkedale's. To hold to the grantee and his heirs or assigns freely etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs a halfpenny at Christmas. Gilbert and his heirs will warrant the said site (*aream*) with the edifice built there, (*fo.* 14[b]) but so that it shall be lawful for the lord G. de Naffreton, Prior, to retake the said site for the same sum of money, together with the costs which William has incurred in building or improving the toft. Sigillum. *Testes*, Andrew le mercer, W. le mercer, John Barbur, Simon de Kelke, T. de Rise, Elys Polain, William de Askeham, Henry the cook (*coco*), and others.

GRANT by Gilbert Siluer of Bridel[ington] to William son of Stephen Buzauaunt of Kyll[om] and his heirs or assigns, of that plot (*placeam*) which is called Le Parke, with all the trees planted therein and all other appurt.; which plot lies between the fosse of the grantor's plantation (*virgulti*) towards the east and the ox pasture towards the west, and begins at his great meadow towards the south and extends to the plot (*placeam*) formerly Matilda Houedyard's towards the north. To hold and to have to William, his heirs or assigns, with all the appurt., freely, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs a halfpenny at Christmas for all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Bucton, Andrew le mercer of Brid[lington], W. le mercer of the same, J. de Ryse, Elias Polayn, Furniual,[2] Adam of the brewhouse (*bracina*), and others.

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert Siluer, son and heir of Luke Siluer of Brid[lington], to his lords the Prior and Convent of Bridl[ington] of the right of road which they had granted him between the wall of their close and the toft which Peter Godnes holds from them and dwells in, and between[3]

[1] It would seem, from the subsequent licence by Osbert, that this should read "between the said culture and the land of Osbert de Arches."

[2] *Sic* in MS.

[3] Written "in."

the same wall of the said close and the culture called Kinxcflat : so that they may enclose, give, or sell the said road without hindrance from Gilbert or his heirs : and if any deed relating to the grant made to him be found or shown, it shall in no wise be allowed to benefit him or his heirs, but shall be forthwith quashed and void. Testimonium. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Bucket[on], Andrew le mercher, Gilbert the grantor's son, W. de Ebor., Adam of the bakehouse (*pistrino*), Illano le haulay[1] of Wandesforth.

LICENCE by Osbert de Arch[es] to the Prior and Convent of Bridl[ington] to enclose all that culture in the territory of Brid[lington] [called][2] Appelgarthdaille with wall, hedge, or fosse, namely the culture which extends from their garden and from the churchyard and from the vill of Brid[lington] towards the east as far as the bound lying between the said culture and his own land, and towards the south from the street of Sywardeby to Croft dike, and thence towards the south including their park (or fishpond : *vivarium*) as far as Fiskergate and to Dreggergate, and so by the same road to the south corner of their garden : which enclosure (*clausturam*) the Prior and Convent shall renew, restore, and sustain as they think fit. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Godfrey (Gofr') de Melsa and William de Bucton, k^ts^, (*fo.* 15) Master Adam de Euesham, Walter de Pykering, Roger de Feugers, John de Preston, Stephen and Simon his brothers, Gilbert Siluer, Walter de Raygate, William de Haulay, and many others.

GRANT by John son of Matthew de Eston, in pure and perpetual alms, of two tofts in Brid[lington] beside (*iuxta*) the Canons' court,—one which was William Coltebain's and the other John Buffayt's. Warranty. *Test.*, William and Reginald, chaplains, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Peter de Ryse, Ernald de Buctona, Luke Siluer, Robert de Ulram and Talebot his brother, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*) and Stephen his nephew (*nepote*), Robert de Crauen, Richard de Irton, W. de Skaldehare, W. de Swaledal' and Alan his nephew (*nepote*), B. the clerk of Flayneburg, Hugh Penaunt.

GRANT by Matthew son of Odo de Eston, in free and perpetual alms, of a water-course which the Canons have made through his land at Bridel[ington] on the eastern side of the Church, and the spring (*sursam aque*) in the same land at the north side of the said water-course, with licence to them to repair the spring or water-course when necessary, without damaging his land : and if they should damage it they shall make reasonable and friendly reparation. *Test.*, Walter de Caretorph, Jordan de Buggetorph, Osbert de Sywardeby, J. son of Arundel de Hildertorp, William de Lekeburn, W. de Edlingt[on], Hugh de Cliue, Luke son of H. Siluer, Benedict de Ebor, Gregory de Buketon.

AGREEMENT between the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of the one part and Edinell de Aubeni of the other. Edinell grants that the Prior and Convent may bring the water which comes down from Rudestain to Castelburun through the middle of the lands he has on the

[1] *Sic* in MS. Perhaps a mistake for William de Haulay, as in the next deed.

[2] This word omitted in the MS.

west of the toft which Hilda Leueday holds from the Prior and Convent in Bridel[ington], and may make a fosse in the land as wide and deep as they think fit, to receive the water, and fill the fosse and repair it, and he and his heirs will warrant such fosse to them: he has also granted to them that they may make a fosse beside his pasture which extends from the vill of Brid[lington] towards Hildertorph as far as the end (*horam*) of his fosse on the west, as large and deep as they think fit, to receive the said water, and fill and repair it when necessary, and may throw the earth upon his land as upon their own, and may thence proceed directly or obliquely with the said fosse through the middle of the common pasture as far as the old fosse which extends towards Castelburun. For this concession the Prior and Convent have granted Odinell[1] in exchange as many perches (*perticas*) of the meadow near his meadow as the fosse made in his land contains: moreover they will provide for Edinell and his heirs a bridge at their cost across the fosse made in his land which is beside the toft of the said Hilda, by which he may have ingress and egress with carts and waggons to carry his hay and other things, and another bridge across the fosse which is to the west of Edinell's pasture, over which he and also the Prior and Convent shall have passage to their pastures. The Prior and Convent will make good to Edinell, by the view of lawful men, all damage to his hay or corn by inundation of the said fosses. If in the course of time they shall require (*fo.* 15[b]) a larger fosse they may enlarge it. Testimonium.

GRANT and Confirmation by T. de Arches to the Canons that they may have a water-course to their mill, as granted by Edinell his brother through the middle of his lands in Brid[lington], and carry it to the old fosse on the south side of the same vill, as is contained in Edinell's charter. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Ergh[om], J. de Alton then Master of the Hospital of Pontefract, Robert de Redn[esse], John de Eston, John de Sywardeby.

QUITCLAIM by William the chaplain, son of Robert the clerk of Bridel[ington], to the Canons, of all that toft with the croft and all buildings which his father sometime held from them in Brid[lington] without their assent, and which lies between the house which was Baldwin's of the Infirmary and the house which was William Parker's (*p'catoris*). *Test.*, William de Percy and R. his son, Walter de Caretorph and W. his son, Malger de Ergh[om] and G. his son, W. de Bouinctona, Ingelram his son, Malger de Ruddestayn, Adam de Bouincton, Acyus de Flixton, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, W. de Askelthorp, Ernald de Bucton, R. de Sywardeby, Ernald de Marton, W. de Lekburn, R. de Irtona, T. de Swaldal', Henry de Camera.

QUITCLAIM by Adam son of Godfrey de Marton to the Canons, of a toft with all the appurt. in Brid[lington], which he sometime held from them; namely that toft which lies between the highroad to Hildertorp and the toft of Henry the cook (*coci*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Marton, R. de Redenes, W. son of Stephen de Besyngby, Luke

[1] *Sic;* elsewhere in this deed (and the following one), "Edinellus."

Siluer, G. his son, Stephen Calf, W. de Sywardeby, Reginald the porter (*portar'*).

GRANT by William the smith (*faber*), son of William the smith of Brid[lington], in pure and perpetual alms, of 1½ perches in length and four perches in breadth of that part of his toft in Brid[lington] which is towards the south; which toft lies between the toft formerly of William Parcour on the east and the toft of Alice Buffait on the east (*sic*), in order that the Canons may make a fosse for bringing water from Ruddestain to Castelburun, and they may fill and repair such fosse when necessary. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Buketon, Robert de Vlrom, R. de Redenes, H. de Driffeude, clerk, Gilbert Siluer, Reginald the gatekeeper (*janitore*), W. Knutel', R. de refectorio, J. de Barkedal', Philip of the Infirmary (*de infirmaria*).

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of William the smith (*fabri*) of Bridl[ington] (*fo.* 16) to his lords the Prior and Convent of Bridl[ington] of a certain plot (*placeam*) of land in the same vill, between the toft of Hugh the reaper (*messoris*) on one side and the toft of John, Semay's man,[1] on the other; to wit, that plot which descended to the grantor by hereditary right from his said father. To hold and have freely, quietly, etc. Sigillum. *Test.*, Walter de Bucton of Brid[lington], Geoffrey de Bucton of the same, W. de Haya of the same, Andrew the mercer (*mercenario*) of the same, Peter Vnfỹ and Robert de Daleby bailiffs of Leyc[ester], H. Costayn of the same, Roger Charity (*Caritas*), clerk, and others. At Leyc[ester], Saturday in the eve of St Matthias Apostle, 1274.

QUITCLAIM by Nicholas Hernoth to the Prior and Convent of all right and claim in the toft of William the smith (*fabri*), his brother, in the vill of Brid[lington], which they have by the gift of Robert son of William his brother. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Bucton, William de Bucton, G. of the same, William de Besingby, Gilbert son of Gilbert Siluer, and others.

AGREEMENT made at the feast of St Martin in winter, 1258, between the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of the one part and Osbert de Arches of the other: namely that the parties have mutually remitted all actions, quarrels, and controversies raised between them from the beginning of the world up to the said day of St Martin, as well touching the fishpond (*vivario*) and the dam (*stagno*) constructed (*levatis*) by the Prior and Convent as of all other matters: and if any controversy should arise between them after the said day, let it be amicably settled by the view of lawful men. Sigilla. *Test.*, John de Sywardeby, Malger de Ergh[om], John son of William, Roger Trenchfoyl, John de Crauncewik, William de Askham.

GRANT by Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], son of Luke, to the fabric of the Church of B.M. of Brid[lington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Sywardeby with the liberties and easements thereto

[1] "*Johannis hominis Semay.*" "Yemay" in a subsequent charter.

belonging, within and without the vill; namely that toft which lies between the toft which Ralph son of Lecelin sometime held, and the land which was formerly William Freman's. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Sywardeby, T. his brother, G. de Sywardeby, William the merchant (*mercatore*) of Bridel[ington], Andrew the merchant of the same, Robert the gatekeeper (*janitore*) of Hyldertorp.

GRANT and Quitclaim by the same Gilbert to the Church of B.M. of Bridel [ington] and the Sacristan for the time being, for the work of the fabric of the same Church, of all (*fo.* 16b) the meadow belonging to the grantor's half carucate of land in Brid[lington], namely two acres and a perch in Housthengges, lying between the demesne meadow of the Prior on one side and the meadow of John the man of Yemay on the other, and extending from the crofts in length to the principal stream (*ad seniorem rivulum*) dividing the meadows of Bridlington (Brdl') and Besingby. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert de Tweng, Nicholas de Grendal', Nicholas de Hale, T. de Hislarton, kts, Walter de Bucton, Thomas de Sywardeby, William de Askam, Richard the deacon.

GRANT by Elias Pulain of Bridel[ington] for the work of the fabric of the Church of B.M. of Bridl[ington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a yearly rent of sixpence from a certain toft and croft which he has by the gift of Gilbert Siluer in Brid[lington], receivable at Whitsuntide. Warranty. Power to the Sacristan of Bridlington to distrain for the rent, in default of payment. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Martona, T. de Speton, Andrew le mercer, G. de Yukflet, Robert Twelling.

GRANT and quitclaim by Gilbert son of Gilbert Siluer of Bridel[ington] to his chief lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of two bovates of land with the appurt. in the territory of Brid[lington], namely those which his father gave him, one on each side of the bovate which he holds from the Prior and Convent. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Buctona, William of the same, J. de Marton, G. de Buctona, Andrew le mercer, Elias Polayn.

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert son and heir of Gilbert Siluer of Bridel[ington] to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of all right and claim both in the capital messuage and that bovate of land which sometime he held from them in[1] Bridl[ington], and in the toft and service of Elias Polayn in the same, and similarly in all other lands, closes, tofts, crofts, and all other tenements and rents which Gilbert his father ever had in Brid[lington] or without. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*domino : sic*) T. de Heslerton, W. de Bukton, knights, William de Sywardeby, J. de Marton, Andrew le mercher of Brideling[ton].

GRANT by brother Ger[ard] de Burton, Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington] (*fo.* 17) to Hugh son of Andrew called Le Mercer of Bridel[ington] of a plot (*placeam*) in Brid[lington], lying between the south wall of the courtyard (*curtis*) of their grange and the grange of the

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said Andrew; in length 196 feet and in breadth on the west side 22 feet. To hold to him, his heirs or assigns, freely etc. for ever, rendering yearly to the grantors two shillings sterling for all secular services, etc. Warranty. Mutual sigilla. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslerton, Walter de Grendal', knights, Arnald de Bucton, J. de Marton, William Polain of Brid[lington], and others. At Brid[lington], the Ides of April, 1294, 22 Edw. I.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by William Polayn of Bridel[ington] that he holds from the Prior and Convent that toft in Brid[lington] which he has by the gift of Henry son of Nicholas the mason (*cem'tarii*): rendering yearly to them four pence, and doing all other services due in respect of the said toft. Testimonium. *Test.*, J. de Marton, Stephen the kitchener (*de coquina*), Adam the cellarer (*de celer'*), Philip de Theforde, Richard de Wetwang, and others. At Brid[lington], Saturday after the feast of St Hillary, 1291.

GRANT by Ger[ard], Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington] to John son of Henry the carter (*carectar'*) of the same, of that toft and croft in Bridel[ington] which William de Ebor. sometime held from them, and in exchange for that plot (*placee*) in Fiskergate containing 3½ acres, which John had of the gift of Peter son of Robert de Claypol, and has this day made over (*reddidit*) to them. To hold to John, his heirs or assigns, for ever, for three shillings sterling payable yearly to the grantors, with all appurt. etc. within and without the vill as freely, etc. as any other toft and croft are held from them in the same vill. Warranty, so long as John and his heirs shall warrant the said plot. Mutual seals. At Brid[lington], 12th of the Calends of January, 1299. *Test.*, J. de Marton, William de Besingby, W. Polayn, Richard de Killom, Stephen the kitchener (*de coquina*), and others.

LETTERS Patent by King Edward (I) licensing (*fo.* 17^b^) John de la Chaumbre of Brid[lington] to grant to the Prior and Convent a toft in Bridel[ington] in exchange for another toft in the same vill to be granted by them to John; and to the Prior and Convent to receive the same, the statute of mortmain notwithstanding; for a fine which the Prior and Convent have made with the king. At Theydene, 12 September, in the 33rd year.

GRANT by William Pulayn of Bridelington to God and the altar of the Blessed Katharine Virgin of all that toft, free and quit of service, which the grantor had in Bridel[ington] of the gift of the late Robert the tailor (*cissoris*) of Bucton; namely to find and maintain a sufficient light for the said altar in the Parish Church of Bridel[ington], and for a chaplain and his successors to celebrate for the souls of the grantor and Margaret his wife. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) Robert de Bouington, k^nt^, John de Marton, Thomas de Poynton, Norman de Kerneteby, William son of Dom. Walter de Bucton, John Gaugy of the same, Gilbert Siluer of Bridelington, and others.

QUITCLAIM[1] by Ingelram son and heir of Dom. William de Bouington to the Canons of all right and claim in a toft in Bridelington which the said Religious have of the gift of William Pullayn. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Roger de Someruyl, Robert de Wyerne, Norman de Kerneteby, Robert de Plumestede, Gilbert de Yuckeflete, and others.

GRANT by William de Bouington to Robert de Witheton of a toft in the vill of Bridel[ington] which Alexander the smith (*faber*) sometime held. To hold to Robert, his heirs or assigns (except Religious and Jews), freely and quietly, rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs twenty eight pence for all services, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. (*Fo.* 18) *Test.*, Dom. William de Rudstain, John de Sywardeby, Walter de Redenesse, Gilbert Siluer, William the merchant (*mercatore*), Roger the cook (*coco*), William Knutel', and others.

GRANT by Robert le Taylliour of Bridelington to William Pulayn of the same, merchant (*mercatori*), of all that toft in Fiskergate in Bridelingt[on] which Nicholas Tubbe formerly held from the grantor. To hold to the grantee and his heirs or assigns, with all appurtenances and easements, of the lord of that fee; rendering to the said lord yearly two shillings and fourpence for all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heselerton and William de Bucton, k^{ts}, William de Sywardeby, John de Marton, William de Besingby, Elias Pulayn of Bridelington, Andrew le mercer of the same, and many others.

EDWARD (II) to Thomas de Burgh, Escheator beyond Trent. Mandate not to interfere further with twenty pounds two shillings and nine pence of rent from certain tenements in Bridelington, in which the Prior of Bridelington was sometime held to Thomas de Outh'nby, and which had been taken into the king's hands because the said Thomas had released and quitclaimed such rent to the Prior and his successors, contrary to the statute of mortmain; and to return to the Prior the issues received. At Nottingham, 20th November, in the 17th year.[2]

QUITCLAIM by Thomas son and heir of Thomas de Outhenby to Dom. Robert de Scardeburgh, Prior of the Monastery of Bridelyngton, and the Convent and their successors, of all right and claim in thirteen pounds eight shillings and six pence of rent in Bridel[ington] which he was accustomed to receive from them from their tenements in Bridel[ington]. He has likewise quitclaimed to Margaret de Outhenby his mother [and] the said Prior and Convent his right and claim in six pounds fourteen shillings and three pence of rent in Bridelyngton which (*fo.* 18^{b}) the Prior and Convent render to Margaret from the same tenements, which she holds during her life as dower, agreeing that from her death they shall be released from payment thereof. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger de Someruyll, John de Heselarton and Geoffrey de St Quintin, k^{ts}, Nicholas de Langeton then mayor of the City of York, Robert

[1] Different writing, this and the two following deeds.

[2] This item is in a different handwriting and ink.

del Wald, Roger de Seleby, William Maheu of Langetoft, John de Speton, Hugh de Thornholme, and others. At York, Saturday after the feast of St Martin in winter, 16 Edw. II.[1]

(The following note is appended :—M'd, iste T. de Outhenby fuerat heres patris per placita de dote Margarete uxoris eius & Sibille uxoris Willelmi de Erghom, quer' in paruo libro q̃ vocatur "iidem heñt" versus finem libri et ibidem invenies.")

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert de Gaunt, son and heir of the lord (*domini*) Gilbert de Gaunt, to Dom. Geoffrey, Prior of Bridel[ington], and the Convent, of all ferms, customs, suits, and services, whether of Courts or otherwise, which they were accustomed or liable to render by reason of their holdings of his fee in the Counties of York, Richmond, and Lincoln. Moreover he has confirmed, in free, pure and perpetual alms, all possessions, lands, tenements, services, etc. and all other spirituals and temporals, ecclesiastic or mundane, whether of his own gifts or his ancestors', or those holding of his fee, whether in the said Counties or others. Testimonium. At Hundmanby, the day of St Botulph Abbot, 1278. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Marmaduke de Tweng, R. his son, G. de Neuyll, Robert de Barkeworth, William de Axthorp and William de St Quintin, knights, Walter de Bucton, Richard Lascy, Robert de Wyerne.[2]

(*Fo.* 19)

Estona.[3]

GRANT by King Henry I to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons Regular serving God there, of two carucates of land of his demesne, whereof one and a half are in Eston, half in Hildertorpe, free and quit from all geld and all customs, etc.[4]

CONFIRMATION by Margaret daughter of Gocelin Buch of Estona, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Eston, with the tofts, meadows, pastures, and other appurt., whereof one was given by Ralph Buch her grandfather, and the other by Gocelin her father. Moreover she gives to the Canons in free and perpetual alms, for the health of her soul and Robert de Ulram's, her husband, two bovates of land of her inheritance in the same vill, with meadows and pastures and all other appurt., —namely from that carucate which the said Gocelin her father gave in dower to Muriel his wife,—which are next (*proximiores*) to the land of Adelicia her sister towards the north. Acquittance from service, and warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Gaunt, Walter de Scotenni, William de Torp, Malger the deacon, Joel the deacon, Nigel the clerk, John de Hal, William Fleming (*Flandrensi*), William son of Richard Brun, Roger son of William, Henry Siluer, Osbert de Siwardeby, Ralph de Ruha, Eudo de Thorneton, Henry Nairū, Luke Siluer, Odo de Estona, Robert son of William son of Alfred (Alueredi) the hunter (*venatoris*) of Swaladal', William de Gaunt.

[1] This item is in a different handwriting.

[2] This item in another handwriting.

[3] Easton. The original handwriting recommences here.

[4] The charter (which is headed "Carta H. Regis senioris de terra de Eston") concludes as above. There are no witnesses' names.

CONFIRMATION by Ralph de Ulram of the various grants by Ralph Buc his great grandfather, Gocelin his grandfather and Margaret his mother, named in the previous charter. Warranty. *Test.*, Engelran de Mounceus, Richard de Grendal', Ralph his son and Walter his brother, William de Sywardeby, Arnald and Thomas his sons, Robert Talun, William Crok, Henry Siluer and Luke his son, Andrew the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by Sayer de Arceles of the donations of four bovates in Estona, of his fee, by Ralph Buc, Gocelin his son, and Margaret daughter of Gocelin with Robert her son, as specified in the foregoing items. All this he has granted and confirmed, free and quit, saving his service from Margaret and her heirs, to him and his heirs. *Test.*, Nicholas, Canon of York, Ralph the priest of Ergom, Geoffrey de Nouilla and William his son, Malger and William his brother de Ergom, Roger de Wauncy the grantor's uncle, W. Siluain, (*fo.* 19[b]) Amfrid de Flixton, Walter de Karthorp, Adam de Bouincton, W. de Thorp, William de Bucton, Ualnuan (?) the priest of Hundmaneby.

GRANT by Alice daughter of Jocelin Buc of Eston, in her widowhood, in free and perpetual alms, of three bovates of land of her inheritance, in the field of Eston; those namely which Margaret her sister sometime held from her at ferm, lying between the land of the said Margaret de Eston and those three bovates of land which the said (? Canons)[1] sometime held lying towards the south, with a moiety of the toft which was her capital messuage,—namely the northerly moiety,—with all other appurt. etc. within and without the vill, free from service, etc., but doing foreign service as belongs to three bovates of land where 4½ carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Master Walter de Driffelde, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Master John de Melsa, Simon and Richard, chaplains, Gilbert de Spetona, Peter his son, Arnald de Martona, Luke Siluer, William de Lekeburne, Richard de Irtona, Ralph Homel, and many others.

GRANT by Alice Buc daughter of Gocelin Buc of Estona, in her widowhood, with her body, in free, perpetual, and pure alms, of a toft in Estona, lying on the north of that vill, between the toft of Hegge and the toft of William Frauncays. To hold freely, quietly, etc., with all easements and liberties appertaining within and without the vill. Warranty. *Test.*, Ernald de Bucton, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, William de Lekeburna, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irtona, Richard and Raynald, chaplains, Thomas de Willardeby, Henry de Giseburna.

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(*Fo.* 20[b])

Besingby.

TO Turstin the Venerable Archbishop of York and all the faithful of Yorkshire, W. de Gaunt, greeting. Know that I grant and confirm by this my instrument (*breve*) one carucate of land in Besingby, that namely which Saxo held, which William my Constable gave to the Church of St. Mary of Brid[lington] in the dedication of the Chapel of Besingby, free

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[1] A word appears to be omitted; the passage is, "illas tres bovatas terre quas predicti tenuerunt aliquando."

[and] discharged from all customs and gelds and services except tithing (*tenmanetale*). Witnesses, Herbert, Canon of St. Peter's, Ulph the priest, Roger the priest, Jordan Painel, Hugh his brother, W. de Mundevill his nephew (*nepote*), Odo son of John, William son of Guher, Ralph de Grendal', Ralph de Nouauilla, Malger de Ergom, Maleth and Gilbert his brother, Walter and Ralph sons of Ralph de Grendal', Reynfrid and Azor, Malger de Thorp.

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TO Henry, by the grace of God Archbishop of York, and all sons of Holy Mother Church, cleric and lay, French and English, Gilbert de Gant, Earl of Lincoln, greeting. Be it known to all that I give and by the testimony of the present charter confirm to the Church of St. Mary of Brid [lington] and my Canons, in perpetual alms, all that land which William Constable held of my fee in Yorkshire; namely all the vill of Besingby, with all things appendant to the same vill (*cum omnibus eidem ville adiacentibus*) in Hilderthorp, in Willesthorp, in Forduna, in land arable, in meadows, in pastures, in the sea, in the shores (*litoribus*), in waters, in fisheries, in mills, in marsh, discharged, quit, and free from all services and customs, as freely and quietly as any alms may or ought to be, for the souls of my father and mother, and my own and my ancestors' (*parentum*). These being witnesses etc.[1]

GRANT by Stephen son of William de Besingby to the Church of St. Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons there, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the land at Besingby which he had within the new fosse of his said lords the Canons in Lambe Holme, and he has quitclaimed from him and his heirs for ever. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, Walter de Carthorp, Adam de Bouinctona, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, William de Lekeburn.

QUITCLAIM by Nicholas de Besingby son of William de Besingby, to his lords the Prior and Convent of a toft with all the appurt. in Besingby, containing eighteen perches (*perticatas*) of land in length and nine perches in width, lying beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Peter Pelyn on the west. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendal', Robert de Ulram, Robert de Rednesse, William de Besingby, Peter his brother, Gilbert de Speton, Gilbert Siluer, Robert Marshall (*marescallo*), and others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Nicholas de Besingby, son of William de Besingby, that he holds from his lords the Prior and Convent of Bridlington half a carucate of land in Besingby with all the appurt., except two acres of land which Gerard son of Languse sometime held; namely that half carucate which William his father sometime held: rendering yearly to the Prior and Convent twelve shillings, and doing foreign service as belongs to so much land in that vill; saving to them in perpetuity (*Fo.* 21) Wardship and Relief when it happens. In testimony of which to the present, etc. Witnesses, etc.[2]

GRANT by brother J. the Prior and the Convent of Brid[lington] to Richard son of Nicholas de Besingby of a plot (*placeam*) of land in Besingby, lying on the west of the toft formerly Peter Pelin's, and

[1] Unfortunately, the charter concludes thus, without the witnesses' names.

[2] The charter concludes thus.

which (*quam*) Nicholas, Richard's father, quitclaimed to the grantors. To hold to Richard and his heirs, with all appurt. etc., freely, etc., rendering to the grantors half a mark yearly. Neither Richard nor his heirs may give or mortgage the land, whether to Christian or Jew, without the grantor's consent. Mutual seals.

GRANT by brother G., Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington] to Richard son of Stephen de Hilderthorp and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Richard de Eston, of four bovates of land and a capital messuage in Besingby, and the service of William Furniual from one bovate of land there. Which land with said [messuage][1] and the appurt. the said Richard father of Alice sometime held from the grantors, and which come to her by hereditary right. To hold from the grantors, with all appurt., freely, etc., rendering to them fourteen shillings yearly for all services to them. After the death of the said Richard son of Stephen, Alice his wife and her heirs shall hold the land with all the premises at the option and will of the grantors, either by the said service of fourteen shillings yearly or by the ancient service which Richard de Eston and his ancestors did for the said holding. It is conceded that the grantors and their successors shall not be able to advance any right or claim on the said Richard, his family or chattels, by reason of the delivery (*manumissionis*) or grant (*concessionis*) which the Prior and Convent of Wattona made to the grantors by charter, of Richard and his family and chattels. Testimonium.

MEMORANDUM[2] of the service due from the land formerly Richard de Eston's in Besingby; namely, he is held to find a good horse (*runcinum*), and himself with a competent horse to go forth with a Canon going in the place of a supervisor,[3] whenever summoned, provided that he have his costs from the House. Also, he is held to find three boon-works (*precarias*) with his plough yearly in the fields of Besingby, and three boon-works in Autumn, and himself, with his men, shall be (*erit*) in the place of a reeve (*prepositi*) on those days, and he shall have daily a small loaf of white bread (*micam albam*) and a measure of the Canons' ale and one dish of meat or fish, as is allotted to one Canon in the refectory on that day. Moreover he is held to pay five shillings sterling yearly, half at Whitsuntide and half at Martinmas. In the year 1264 this memorandum (*commemoracio*) was made. In testimony Richard son of Stephen de Hilderthorp, now holding the said land, has affixed his seal to this schedule.

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(*Fo.* 22)

Hilderthorp.

(The following notes in red ink appear under the name of the vill in the heading :—

Donum de duabus carucatis terre.

Donum Domini G. de Gant, Comitis Lincolnie, de duabus carucatis terre in Hilderthorp, ut inseritur supra in carta de Besingby.

[1] Omitted. [2] Headed, "Forma antique tenure."

[3] Written 'scutarii,' I presume for 'scrutarii.'

Donum Domini H. Regis senioris de quatuor bovatis terre in Hilderthorp ut inseritur supra in carta eiusdem Regis, de Estona).

GRANT by John son of Arundel de Hilderthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the territory of Hilderthorp; those namely which Uthred and Geoffrey his nephew (*nepos*) sometime held from the grantor at fermi, with the toft which Reynald son of Norman sometime held from him, and another toft which Richard son of Brichtiue sometime held from him, with all other appurtenances etc. within and without the vill. To hold and have for ever from the grantor and his heirs, free and quit of all secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouincton and William his son, Masters Gilbert and Robert of Brid[lington], William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Spetona, Henry de Gyseburg.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Hugh son of Emma daughter of Gamel de Hilderthorp that he holds in fee and inheritance from the Canons of Brid[lington] six bovates of land in Hilderthorp, namely five which Arnald the priest, his uncle, held in demesne, and a sixth which lies to the south (*vicinior soli*) beside them, with the toft in which the same Arnald lived and the toft in which Walter his brother lived, and all other appurt. etc. within and without the vill. To hold from them free and quit from all services and customs for twelve shillings yearly. He has quitclaimed and renounced to the Canons all the right which he alleged he had in other eight bovates in Hilderthorp of the same fee, with the villeins (*rusticis*) holding them with their families and chattels, and all other appurtenances within and without the vill. Moreover he, Hugh, will receive nothing from the said land granted to him so long as Ernald the priest his uncle shall live in secular habit, but after his death or change of habit, Hugh shall receive the land without condition, and dispose of it as his own inheritance. Sigillum. *Test.*, W. de Thorp, W. de Sywardeby and Ernald his son, William de Scuris, William de Lekeburun, Master Gilbert Siluer, Luke his brother, and others.

FINAL concord made in the Court of the lord Hubert, Prior of Brid[lington], on the day of St. Ambrose, 10 Henry III, before Walter the Official, William de Scalleby and Gregory de Brid[lington], chaplains, Walter de Folketona, Geoffrey de Geddinges, Master Ivo de Witeby, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Andrew Marshall, Luke Siluer, Stephen de Besingby, William de Eston, Nicholas de Besing[by], (*fo.* 22b) Nicholas de Bucton, Thomas his son, Thomas the merchant (*mercatore*), and many others, between Robert de Rednesse pet. and the said Prior ten., respecting six bovates of land with the appurt. in Hilderthorp, whence a plea was between them in the said Court by writ of right of the Lord King, and a duel was waged; namely that Robert recognised the said land, with all appurt., to be the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid[lington], and quitclaimed it, with the tofts and the villeins and all their families and chattels, and all other the appurtenances, liberties, and easements within and without the vill, to the said Prior and his Church for ever, and returned to him the writ by which he sued in the said Court before the said men. And for this recognition, etc. the Prior gave Robert a toft in Hilderthorp which Reginald

son of Arundel held in exchange for another toft which Arnald son of Henry held, and for that little piece (*particula*) of land which Richard son of Lambert gave to the same Robert. And moreover he gave to the same Robert two bovates of land with the appurt. in Hilderthorp which Stephen at Grene sometime held. To hold and have to the said Robert and [his] heirs from the said Prior and his successors, together with the six bovates of land, with the tofts and villeins and all other liberties, appurtenances, and easements, which the same Robert previously held in the same vill: Rendering yearly from the said eight bovates of land with the appurt. twelve shillings, which he was accustomed to render from the six bovates, for all service. That Robert and his heirs may not be able hereafter to have any claim in the six bovates against the Prior, nor the Prior and his successors to demand any other service from Robert and his heirs for the eight bovates, this chirograph has been sealed by both sides.

FINE in the King's Court at York on the morrow of Trinity, 30 Hen. III, between Robert Buscel and Helewis his wife, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], ten., respecting two bovates of land and two tofts with the appurt. in Hilderthorp, whence an assize *mortis antecessoris* was summoned between them in the same Court. Robert and Helewisa remitted and quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Helewisa to the Prior and his successors and his Church of Brid[lington] all right and claim in the said land and tofts, and the Prior agreed that in future he and his successors will render yearly to Robert and Helewisa half a quarter of corn (*frumenti*) and half a quarter of barley during the life of Helewis, at Martinmas; and after her death they shall be quit of such payment of grain.

QUITCLAIM by Stephen Buscel of Hilderthorp to his lords the Prior and Convent of all the tenement which he held from them in Hilderthorp, with the homages and services of free men and serfs in that vill, namely one bovate of land with three tofts and half a toft, with all the appurt. which Walter de Rednesse and Isabel, formerly wife of Gilbert de Speton, formerly held from him at term; and moreover one toft in the same vill which was sometime his capital messuage, lying beside the toft of Gilbert Oustyby on the east; and also the service of two bovates of land with the appurt., and one croft in the same vill, with the yearly rent (*fo.* 23) of seven shillings receivable from the said land, namely from one bovate of land which Malger son of Iuet' held, four shillings, and from one bovate of land which Ralph son of Richard held, two shillings, and from one croft which Thomas de Syward[by] held, twelve pence. Moreover he has confirmed and quitclaimed to the Prior and Convent half a toft in Hilderthorp which Robert the forester and Alice his wife, the grantor's sister, quitclaimed to them. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Bucton, Thomas de Heslardton, k^ts^, Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], William de Ascham, Alan Ceyt,[1] Philip of the Infirmary, Geoffrey the clerk, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas de Syward[by] to his lords the Prior and Convent of a toft with croft and all the appurt. in Hilderthorp, which he had by the gift of Stephen Buscell, and which Stephen

[1] *Sic*; probably meant for "Teyt."

sometime held from them for twelve pence yearly: to hold and to have to them or their assigns, freely and peaceably for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, Thomas de Heslerton, k[ts], Walter de Bucton, William of the same, John de Marton, William de Besingby, Walter de Reygate, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Geoffrey Modipas of Hilderthorp to his lords the Prior and Convent of all right and claim in two butts called Keldebuttes, with a selion called le Gildelande, extending in length beside (*iuxta*) the beck,[1] in the territory of Hilderthorp; which butts and selion he held from them in the vill and territory of Hilderthorp. To hold and have to them freely, etc., from all secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Bucton, Robert de Syward[by], Thomas of the same, John de Martona, Gilbert Siluer, William le mercer, of Brid[lington], and others.

GRANT by Malger son of Arnald de Hilderthorp to Richard son of Stephen de Hild[erthorp] of two parts of a toft in the vill of Hildtorp, namely two parts of that toft which lies between the toft of Adam de Withtona on one side and the toft of Stephen on the other, extending in width from the dower of Malger's mother towards the east three perches (*percat'*) and three feet; in length, from the road to the north, fifteen perches (*percat'*). To hold and have to Richard or his assigns, freely, etc., rendering yearly to Malger, his heirs or assigns, one penny in the Octaves of Christmas for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, John de Syuuardeby, T. his brother, G. Siluer, W. son of Nicholas de Besingby, Richard his brother, Stephen Buscel, Geoffrey son of W. de Hilderthorp, Robert le porter, (*fo.* 23[b]) Robert Twenling, Henry Lenair, Andrew le mercer, Peter le Paytefyn.[2]

GRANT by Richard son of Stephen de Hilderthorp to God and the fabric of the Church of S. M. of Brid[lington], in pure and perpetual alms, of two parts of a toft in Hild[erthorp] which he had of the gift of Malger son of Arnald de Hilderthorp. To hold and to have, with all the appurt., freely, etc., for ever; rendering thence to the said Malger one penny yearly for all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, T. de Syuuardeby, G. Modypas of Hildertorp, Robert Tunelling of Wylesthorp, G. Siluer of Brid[lington], Richard de Grendal.

QUITCLAIM by Malger son of Arnald de Hilderthorp to God and the Church of B. M. of Brid[lington] of the yearly rent of one penny, which the Sacristan of the Church was accustomed to pay him for two parts of a toft in Hilderthorp, which Richard son of Stephen de Hilderthorp gave to the fabric of the Church. Testimonium. Given and offered on the great altar of the Blessed Mary of Bridel[ington] on the day of St. Agatha Virgin, 1276. (No witnesses.)

(*The first page of fo.* 24 *is blank.*)

[1] "Le becke."

[2] After the commencement, this deed is worded in the third person.

(*Fo.* 24b)

Willesthorp.

(The following note in red ink appears under the name of the vill in the heading :—

Donum domini Gilberti de Gaunt de duabus carucatis terre in Willesthorp, ut inseritur supra in carta eiusdem G., de Besingby).

QUITCLAIM by Henry called Black (*dictus Niger*) of Willesthorp to the Canons of all lands and tenements with the appurt. which he ever had or ought to have in Willesthorp and Ergom in Holdernes, with all rents, homages, wardships, reliefs, escheats, suits of Court, customs, aids, exactions, demands, and all other services. To hold to the Canons and their successors or assigns, as the grantor's chief lords, freely, quietly, etc. Warranty. The Canons to do foreign service to the chief lords, as belongs to such a holding. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, Thomas de Speton, Thomas de Dunsle, Geoffrey Modipas, Robert Tuninling, Peter Paiteuin, Thomas del dik, and others.

REMISSION and quitclaim by the same Henry to Stephen the clerk of Ergom in Holdernes and Bartholomew his son, William son of Thomas Barun of Seton, Hugh le Nair, Simon Nayr, John Calfhorn of Withornwyk, Thomas del dik and Isabel his wife,[1] and to all others formerly holding from him or his ancestors, and their (heirs)[2] or assigns, of wardships, reliefs, escheats, suits of Court, ferms and aids, customs, and all other services, free and servile, which they have done or ought to do to him or his ancestors, together with the service of the Abbot of Meaux (*Mels'*) and the Nuns of Swina, as much as belongs to him ; in order that in future they may do [the services] to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], their successors or assigns, as his charter to the said Canons, sealed with his seal, more fully witnesses. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in the last deed.

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(*Fo.* 25b)

Marton.

GRANT by Agnes daughter of Ernald de Marton, in her widowhood, for the souls of her father and mother and Simon and Reginald her husbands, with her body, in free and perpetual alms, of four bovates of land in Martona which her father and she had in demesne, which are of the fee of Gaunt, and lie next (*proximiores*) to the land of Ernald son of William de Sywardebi to the south (*versus solem*), with four tofts which were respectively Roger Kaynoc's, Ralph Lilli's, Lambert's near the spring (*iuxta fontem*), and Mauger's ; with all appurt. within and without the vill. Rendering to the grantor and her heirs yearly, for all secular services, two shillings. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Thorp, Master Girard de Hoylanda, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, William de Lekeburna, Luke Siluer, John de Keitona, Walter Scrop, Hugh de Feth'tam, Gocelin de Feriby, Robert de Kyma, Hugh de Bricham, and many others.

[1] "Nicholas the clerk and Margaret his wife" inserted here in the margin in a different hand.

[2] Written in the margin, in a different hand; "tenentibus" was originally written in the text by mistake, and erased.

FINE at York in the Octaves of Hilary, 19 Hen. III, between Walter de Marton, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], ten., respecting four bovates of land with the appurt. in Marton. Walter recognised the right of the Prior and his Church to hold the said land from him and his heirs for ever, rendering yearly two shillings sterling for all service: and for this recognition, fine, and concord, the Prior gave Walter forty shillings sterling.

CONFIRMATION by Walter de Martona to the Canons of four bovates of land with the appurt. in the territory of Syuuardby and Marton, which Agnes his mother gave them. To hold freely, etc., with all appurt. etc., rendering yearly to him and his heirs thirty-two pence, doing foreign service as belongs to four bovates of land of that fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, Laurence de Flainburg, Robert de Rednesse, Luke Siluer, William de Hilderthorp, Reginald then the porter (*portario*), Stephen Calf, and many others.

DEED by Thomas, Prior of Bridlington (Brd), and the Convent, reciting that whereas Walter de Marton had sued them, by writ of entry, respecting four bovates of land in the vill of Marton, and a Fine was levied at York whereby Walter acknowledged the right of the Canons, for two shillings to be paid him yearly (*fo.* 26) for all secular service; they have further granted him eight pence yearly, so that they will pay to him and his heirs sixteen pence at Whitsuntide and sixteen pence at Martinmas, and foreign [service] of the King when it falls, as belongs to so much land where eight carucates make a Knight's fee. If they shall fail in payment of the rent or service, it shall be lawful for Walter and his heirs to distrain within that land, according to the law of England and not otherwise. Testimonium.

CONFIRMATION by William de Sywardeby and Lecelina his wife and Agnes daughter of Ernald de Martona to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Martona of the fee of Gaunt, with a toft belonging thereto, and all other appurt. within and without the vill; namely that bovate which Vuna (or Unna) mother of Ernald de Marton gave to the Canons, and which Snellardus the smith (*faber*) held from them; free from all customs and services, except Danegeld. *Test.*, William de Bucton, Geoffrey de Bucton, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Richard de Haltona, Henry Siluer, Robert, Ernald and William, sons of William de Sywardeby.

GRANT by William de Sywardebi, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Sywardby, that namely which Andrew son of Adelwine held, with the toft and the other appurt. etc., within and without the vill. This land the grantor and his heirs will acquit of all things, and warrant to the Canons against all men. Moreover he has quitclaimed to them the said Andrew, with all his family and chattels. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, Walter de Karthorp, William his son, Walter de Thorp, Robert Talun, Ernald, Thomas, and William, the grantor's sons, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ralph son of Alan de Frismarisco, and many others.

GRANT by Annays de Marton to Simon her son and his successors, whom the Lord Prior of Bridel[ington] shall choose, of certain land lying between Bridling[ton] and the sea, in pure and perpetual alms, for the souls of her father and mother and ancestors, that God may be served there in prayers and contemplations daily: or, if the Prior and Convent judge it more fitting (*honestius*) after Simon's death they may retain the land to their own uses, so that they do not disturb Simon in his possession during his life. Warranty to Simon and his successors. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert Bran, Richard le Stiward, William the priest of Scalleby, Raynald Boce, Mauger de Ergom, Ralph de Nouauilla, and many others.

GRANT by Walter de Martona, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his culture with the appurt. in the territory of Syuuard[by] and Marton, lying next (*propinquius*) to the hermitage, which (*quod*) he holds of the fee of St. Peter, York, on the (*fo.* 26[b]) west, between the said hermitage and the land of Isabel his sister, and extending in length from the syke (*sicketo*) which is towards the south as far as the lane which leads from Mikelker to Litelker. Moreover, he has given in free, pure, and perpetual alms, fifty perches (*perticas*) in length and eight perches in breadth of arable land, with all the appurt., in the same territory, lying in his culture called Ofnamum on the south side, and touching upon the bound of Brid [lington] on the west. Moreover, he has granted in free, pure, and perpetual alms, pasture for a hundred sheep in the fields of the said vills, to feed where the sheep of anyone of Syuuardeby or Marton feed; to hold to the Canons, with the said lands and all appurt., freely, etc., for ever. Warranty and acquittance from secular service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard the Chaplain, Robert de Rednesse, Gilbert Siluer, Arnald de Martona, William the merchant (*mercatore*), Andrew Cnutell, Alan de Rudestan, Robert Marshall (*mariscallo*), and others.

GRANT by Walter de Marton of the culture as in the last deed (as far as 'Litelker'), and all the hermitage with the buildings constructed therein, and the trees planted in it, and a selion on the east, lying between the hermitage and the land of Dom. Walter de Soureby, which extends towards the south. Similarly he has given to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, pasture in Syuuardeby and Marton for 100 sheep to feed as before. Warranty, and acquittance from service secular, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Ulram, Laurence de Flainburg, Robert de Rednesse, William de Hilderthorp, Luke Siluer, Reginald then porter (*portario*), Stephen Calf, and many others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by John son and heir of Arnald de Marton to Dom. Gerard de Burtona, Prior of Bridel[ington] (whom he had lately sued for having a greater number of sheep in the common pasture of Syuuardebi and Marton than he ought), his successors and Church, of pasture in the said commons for 200 sheep, in addition to that which appertains to their holding there; he having inspected their charters relating thereto. (*Fo.* 27). Testimonium. At Brid[lington], in the Octave of Easter, 1301. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslarton,

John his son, and Robert de Bouincton, k^{ts}, Arnald de Bucton, Thomas de Poynton, Norman de Kernetteby, William Polain of Brid[lington], and others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Thomas de Heslarton, k^{t}, to the Prior and Convent of all the common of pasture which they have by the gift of Walter de Martona for two hundred sheep in the fields of Syuuardeby and Marton. He and his heirs will warrant to the said Religious and their Church (in which they have assented to his being buried before the altar of St Mary). Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William Constabell, John the grantor's son, and Robert de Boiuinton, k^{ts}, Arnald son of Dom. Walter de Buctona, John son of Arnald de Martona, Thomas de Poynton, W. Polayn of Brid[lington], and others.

GRANT[1] by Ralph son of William de Flaynbur' to Juliana his daughter, or her assigns, of two bovates of land in the territory of Marton, with the capital messuage which was his father's, and with the other toft which lies on the other side of the road at the west ; to hold from him and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service and demand, with all appurt. etc. within and without the vill, for two shillings yearly to him and his heirs, and doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where sixteen carucates make a Knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, W. Constable, William Saluayn, Malger de Ergom, Robert de Syuuardeby, Ernald de Martona, Walter de Marton, John his son, Laurence the clerk of Flaynburg, Gregory de Flaynburg, Ernald de Buctona, G. de Spetona, Luke Siluer.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by William son of Ralph de Flaynburg, to Juliana his sister or her assigns, with warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Soureby, Roger de Wartria, Walter his brother, Gregory de Flaynburg, Laurence of the same, Stephen de Besingby, Roger Bocke, Richard de Bempton, John de Bucton, Stephen de Marton, Ralph son of Ralph de Grendal', William de Besigby, Henry Polayn of Staxetona, and others.

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GRANT by Juliana daughter of Ralph de Flaynbur', in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the field of Marton, with her body ; namely, those two bovates which Ralph her father gave her, and two tofts in the same vill, one on the east side of the road, which was the capital messuage of William her godfather (*patrini*), and the other on the west side of the road, with all appurtenances and easements within and without the vill : rendering yearly to the heirs of her father two shillings,[2] and doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where sixteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Walter de Soureby, Walter de Martona, Ernald de Martona, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Stephen Calf, Thomas de Willardeby, Richard de Osgotby, Robert de Eston, and many others.

[1] Headed "Quatuor carte sequentes sunt de duobus (*sic*) bovatis terre. Primum donum."

[2] A note in the margin in a later hand : "nunc tantum xii^{d} quia xii^{d} relaxantur per dominum R. Conest', quere infra ad Flaynb'."

QUITCLAIM by William son of William son of Ralph de Flaynburg to the Prior and Convent of those two bovates of land, with two tofts and all the appurt. in Marton, which Ralph his grandfather gave to Juliana his (the grantor's) aunt, and which the Prior and Canons have by the gift of the same Juliana and Robert the clerk, her husband; saving to William and his heirs two shillings yearly. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Constable, William de Bucton, k^{ts}, Robert de Flainburg, William his brother, John de Sywardeby, William and Thomas his brothers, Gilbert Siluer, William Cnutell, Robert Marshall, and others.

GRANT by William Ratun, son of Malger Ratun of Syuuardeby, to the hospital of the B. M. of Brid[lington], to the support of the poor, of two bovates of land in the territory of Sywardeby, with two tofts thereto appertaining, and all other appurt. etc. within and without the vill: which Malger his father formerly held, and which lie between the land of Stephen de Thorp and Laurence de Flaynburg. To hold and have freely etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Sigillum. *Test.*, William de Ergom, Walter de Grendale, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, R. de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, Robert Tuelling, and others.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant by Stephen de Thorp, with warranty and acquittance against service. (*Fo.* 28). Same witnesses.

QUITCLAIM and confirmation of the same by Matilda Ratun of Sywardeby, sister of the donor William Ratun. Sigillum. *Test.*, Stephen de Thorp, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Redenes, Walter de Martona, Luke Siluer, Stephen Calf, and others.

GRANT by William son of Ralph de Willardeby, in free and perpetual alms, of six bovates of land in the territory of Sywardeby, with three tofts—one which Eufemia his sister held, another which William son of Reyner held, and the third which Reynald Cunel held: namely those bovates lying in one culture, between those two bovates which Simon de Alost sometime held and those two bovates which Gregory son of Malger held, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to six bovates of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Adam de Bouincton, Ingelram de Boincton, Ralph de Kelinthorp, Arnald de Marton, Arnald de Buctona, Luke Siluer, Stephen de Besingby, Richard de Irton, T. de Willardeby, and others.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant by Stephen de Menill, reserving to him and his heirs foreign service as above, when it falls. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Nicholas, rector of the Church of Ruddeby, John and Peter the grantor's sons, Simon, vicar (*fo.* 28^{b}) of Attingwike, Alan de Bouincton, William de Ascham, Stephen de Merflet, and others.

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GRANT by Agnes de Rotesse,[1] daughter of William Crassus, by the assent and counsel of her lord, Robert de Maynell, and other her friends, to Osbert de Sywardeby and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, of four bovates of land, with the third part of two other bovates, in the vill of Sywardby. To hold to him and his heirs in hereditary right from her and her heirs, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service to her and her heirs; doing foreign service as much as belongs to the land, where two carucates make the tenth part of a knight's fee.[2] She and her heirs will warrant to Osbert and his heirs, for his homage and service and for the money which he has given her in her great necessity. Sigillum. *Test.*, Ranulf de Glanuill, Bertram de Verdun, Michael Beleth, William de Bendenges, Master Hugh Murdac, Master John Cumin, and other Barons of the King, William de Atun, Walter de Bouington, William de Thorp, William de Bucton, Henry Siluer, William de Sywardeby, and many others.

GRANT by Alan de Brigesham and Alice his wife, daughter of William Crassus, to Osbert de Syward[by] and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, of two bovates of land and the third part of two bovates, in the vill of Syuuardeby, with all the appurt. etc. belonging thereto within and without the vill. To hold to him and his heirs from the grantors and their heirs, freely and quietly from all secular service, etc. to them or their heirs, doing foreign service as much as belongs to that land where two carucates make the tenth part of a knight's service. Warranty. This land is granted to Osbert and his heirs with the assent and counsel of Robert de Maynill, the grantors' lord, and other their friends, for a certain part of his goods (*catalli sui*) and for his good service. Witnesses as in the preceding deed, with the addition of "William son of Reyner" before William de Siuuardeby.[3]

GRANT by Osbert de Sywardeby to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of five bovates of land and two parts of two bovates, in the territory of Syuuardeby; those which he bought from Agnes de Notse and from Alice her sister, and which lie between the land which Gregory bought from the said Canons and the land which was Matilda's, wife of Simon de Alost, with two tofts, one lying between the toft which Gregory held and the toft which was Arnald (*fo.* 29) de Marton's, and the other which Reginald Cunel sometime held, with all the croft of meadow which lies between the road from the vill to the sea and the meadow which was Robert de Sywardeby's, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from the grantor and his heirs freely and quit of all secular service and exaction belonging to them. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Ralph de Kellingthorp, Arnald de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Martona, Robert, Thomas, and William his brothers, Stephen de Besingby, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Swaledale, Henry de Gyseburg.

[1] This name is not very clear. In the next deed but one it appears as 'Notse.'

[2] *Sic.* According to *Kirkby's Inquest*, *ten* carucates formed a knight's fee, of the fee of Meynill in Sewerby.

[3] In this deed Ranulf de Glanvil is styled, "then Justiciary of the lord King."

GRANT by Osbert de Syuuardeby, in free and perpetual alms, with his body, of all his culture in the territory of Sywardeby, namely that which extends in length from Grescrofte on the south side of the vill as far as the sea, between the land which was Walter de Soureby's and the land which was Matilda's, wife of Simon de Alost. To hold from him and his heirs free and quit from all secular service and exaction ; doing foreign service for five bovates of land and two parts of two bovates in the same vill, of the same fee, where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Ralph de Kelingthorp, Arnald de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Arnald de Marton and Robert his brother, Stephen de Besingby, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Swalledall', Richard de Irtona, Henry de Giseburg.

GRANT by William de Syuuardeby, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate and a half of land in Syuuardeby, which Eufemia his sister held, and the third part of two bovates in the same vill, which (*quam*) Osbert de Sywardeby delivered (*reddidit*) to him of the inheritance of his (William's) mother, with a toft which Eufemia also held, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, belonging to the land. To hold from him and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service and exaction ; doing foreign service as belongs to a bovate and a half of land and the third part of two bovates of that fee in the same vill, where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Moreover, he has confirmed to the Canons all the gifts which Osbert de Syuuardeby and Leticia his daughter, the grantor's sister, made to them in the territory of the vill of Syuuardeby. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Carethorp, Ralph de Kelingthorp, Arnald de Bucton, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, Ernald de Marton and Robert and William his brothers, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, Richard Irton, Thomas de Sualedale.

CONFIRMATION by Lecia daughter of Osbert de Sywardeby in her widowhood (*fo.* 29[b]) of the gift of Osbert her father to the Canons, of five bovates of land and two parts of two bovates in the territory of Syuuardeby and of a culture on the south side of the vill, and two tofts, and a croft of meadow, and all other appurt., as the charters of the said O. set forth. Moreover, she has confirmed the gift of William de Syuuardeby, her brother, of a bovate and a half and the third part of two bovates, in Syuuardebi, with a toft and croft and all other appurt., as his charter witnesses. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carthorp, William and Robert his sons, Adam de Bouincton, Master[1] Robert de Brid[lington], Master Henry de Willarde, Ralph de Kellingthorp, Arnald de Buctona, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, Ernald de Martona, Robert his brother, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Swaledale, Henry de Gyseburg.

QUITCLAIM by Walter de Soureby, kt., to the Canons, of all right and claim in a certain toft in the vill of Syuuardeby, belonging to a bovate and a half of land, which land and toft Osbert de Syuuardeby gave to Eufemia his daughter. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gregory

[1] Written 'Malgers,' no doubt by mistake.

and Ralph, chaplains, Robert de Syuuardeby, Arnald de Martona, Richard de Irton, Robert de Rednesse, Thomas the merchant (*mercatore*), Reginald Scalding, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Simon de Alost and Mahaut daughter of Alice, his wife, to the Canons, of all right and claim in fourteen bovates of land in the territory of Syuuardeby, with the tofts and all other appurt., of the part thereof belonging to them; and if in any way they should come against this grant, they will give to the Archdeacon of Dikering by way of penalty a hundred shillings, and they have sworn on the Gospels to observe this grant. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert de Buctona, chaplains, Arnald de Bucton, Gilbert de Spetona, Robert de Spetona, Syuuardeby (*sic*), Walter de Martona, Luke Siluer, Thomas le mercer, and many others.

GRANT by Ralph son of William son of Amfrid de Flainburg to the hospital of the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] to the use of the poor gathering there, in free and perpetual alms, of his toft in Siuuardeby lying on the south side of the vill beside (*iuxta*) the high ground (*collem*) lying east and west, in which there may be an acre and a half of land: and moreover in the field on the west of the vill two acres of land, whereof one lies on the south of the road to Brid[lington] as far as the little marsh, and the other across Launesdalescihe. To have and hold for ever, free and quit from services, etc. Warranty. (*Fo.* 30). *Test.*, Walter son of William de Thorp, William de Galmetona, William Thothe, Asctillus son of Robert, Simon his brother, Robert de Cresakes, Philip son of Wydo, Gregory and Luke sons of Henry Siluer, Robert and Gregory sons of Alexander, William and Ernald sons of William de Buctona, William de Lekeburn, Geoffrey de Hilderthorp, Hugh de Hesterton.[1] Walter de Bouinct[on], William his son, Osbert de Syuuardeby, Hugh Roth', Henry son of Adam, Eustace.

GRANT by Thomas de Sywardeby son of Robert de Syuuardebi, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a rood and four perches of land in the territory of Syuuardeby and Martona, lying near the culture of the Canons called Cocdayle on the south. To have and to hold, with all liberties and easements within and without the vill, freely and peaceably for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable and Thomas de Heslardtona, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, John de Marton, William de Besingby, and others.

GRANT by Osbert de Syuuardeby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with his body, of all his capital messuage in Syuuardebi, with all appurt. and easements. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carethorp, William his son, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Swaledale, Richard de Hirtona, Gocelin de Feriby, Henry de camera, Thomas de Willardeby.

[1] *Sic*, but probably intended for Heslerton.

GRANT by John de Marton, son of Arnald de Martona, in free, quit, pure, and perpetual alms, of all that toft with croft and the appurt., which Richard Scwabsir' formerly held from him in Marton. To have and to hold freely, etc., quit of all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. At Brid[lington], the day of the Assumption B.M.V. 1277. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslardton, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, Walter de Buctona, William of the same, Thomas de Speton, Walter de Reygate, Geoffrey de Buctona, John de la haye of Martona, and others.

GRANT by Luke Siluer, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for the souls of all his ancestors (*fo.* 30^b^) and of Amica and Matilda his wives, of two selions of land two perches wide and forty-one long, in the place called Mazelin sike[1] which lies towards the west beside the land which the lady Agnes de Marton gave the same Canons for the benefit (*opus*) of Simon the hermit. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. William and Gregory, chaplains, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Robert de Bouinct[on], John son of William formerly parson of Rudestan, Peter de Edenham, Peter de Rise, Gotte de Feriby.

GRANT by Agnes daughter of Ernald de Martona to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], in free and perpetual alms, for lighting the great altar, of a toft in Martona towards the west, which was Gamel's, son of Gille ; and likewise two acres of land adjoining the said toft to the south (*versus solem*) as far as the road leading into Martona, and other two acres of land in the field of Syuuardeby towards the east, one which was Roger de Kynnoc's and another which was Martin's. This donation she has made to the Church and Canons free and quit from all custom and service secular, for the souls of her father and mother and Simon, her lord, and all her ancestors (*parentum*) and friends. *Test.*, Richard de Grendale, Malger de Ergom, Robert Constable of Flainburg and Richard his brother, William de Sywardeby, Robert and Ern[ald] his sons, Gilbert de Speton, Eustace Ruton and Robert his son, Ralph de Nouauilla, Adam de Bouinct[on], William son of Walter de Bouington, Walter de Thorp, Henry Siluer, Luke his son, Arnald and John and Richard his brother, Robert de Bucton, William de Besingby and Stephen his son, William the chaplain of Neusom, William and Richard and Thomas, the deacons.

GRANT by John del Haye of Martona to the fabric of the Church of Bridel[ington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in the vill of Syuuardeby, with a certain house in the same toft, and with all liberties and easements, within and without the vill, belonging to the toft ; namely that toft which Thomas son of Arn[ald] held from him, and which lies against (*contra*) the gate of that house which Thomas the clerk sometime held, and extends from the place called Segate in length as far as the sea. Acquittance from secular service, and warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John the chaplain of Bridelington, Gilbert Siluer of the same, William the merchant (*mercatore*), Andrew the merchant, John de Syuuardeby, Godefrid of the same, William Knutel', and many others.

[1] The vill is not named.

GRANT by Henry Siluer of Bridel[ington] to the Church of S.M. of Bridel[ington] to buy wine for celebrating masses in the same Church, of two bovates of land in Syuuardeby with all the appurt., free and quit from all customs and services; those namely which Malger Macta held from him. *Test.*, Elias the chaplain, Richard and Richard the deacons, Gregory and Luke the grantor's sons, William de Syuuardeby and Robert and Ernald his sons, Philip de Traneby, Jocelin de Suth Feriby.

QUITCLAIM by John son and heir (*fo.* 31) of Arnald de Martona to the Canons, of all right and claim in the eastern part of that meadow which is called the Sacristan's meadow, lying next (*propinquius*) to the croft of Robert de Gemelinge towards the east, in the field of Syuuardeby and Marton. To have and to hold peaceably with the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) Thomas de Heslardton, Sir (*domino*) William de Buctona, k^ts^, William de Besingby, John le Muncels, and others.

GRANT by Gilbert son of Luke Siluer of Brid[lington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land from that half carucate which he sometime had in the territory of Syuuardeby and Marton; those two bovates which lie between the land formerly of John de Sywardeby on one side and the [other] two bovates of the said half carucate on the other. To have and to hold with all liberties, appurt., and easements, to the Canons and their almoner for the time being, to the use of the poor of their hospital, freely, quietly, etc., for ever. Rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs two pence for all services. Warranty and acquittance from secular service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslarton, William de Ruddestan, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, Andrew le mercer of Brid[lington], Godfrey de Sywardeby, and others.

DEED by Thomas de Heslartona, k^t^, undertaking that whereas the Prior and Convent have lent their fold (*faldam*) in the field of Marton during their pleasure, neither he nor his heirs will make any claim upon the fold in the future for debt or service or otherwise. Testimonium. At Marton, the 5th of the Ides of September, 1297.

GRANT by brother Geoffrey, Prior of Bridlyngton, and the Convent, to Thomas son of Robert de Siwardeby and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, of a toft and four acres of arable land in the territory of Marton and Siwardby, which toft and land they had by the gift of Agnes daughter of Ernald de Marton; namely that toft which Gamel son of Gille held, and two acres of land adjoining the said toft to the south (*versus solem*) as far as the road which leads into Marton, and the other two acres of land in the fields of Siwardby, towards the east, namely one which was Roger Kinnoc's and the other which was Martin's. To hold to Thomas and his heirs, as before, from the grantors and their successors, for ever, rendering yearly, for all secular service to them, to the Sacristan of the house five shillings and sixpence sterling. Testimonium.[1]

[*Fo.* 31^b^ *is blank.*]

[1] This item is in a different handwriting.

(*Fo.* 32)

Spetona.[1]

GRANT[2] by Gilbert, Earl of Lincoln, to the Church of St Mary of Bridel-ing[ton] and the brethren there serving God, in perpetual alms, of three carucates of land in Spetona, those namely which William son of Lambert has held from him. This land he has given them with all the appurt., within and without the vill, for the souls of his ancestors and the remission of all sins, and particularly for Baldwin his brother. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Gaunt, Robert de Gaunt, Philip de Kyma the steward (*dapifero*), Herbert son of Adelard the Constable, William son of Walter, Ralph son of Gilbert, Ralph de Noua Villa, Geoffrey son of Malger, Thomas de Belueer, Ralph Pylat, John the chamberlain, Gilbert de Lahe, Hugh de Gant, William de Barchewricha, Richard nephew (*nepote*) of Samson, Robert son of the Constable, Nigel son of the chamberlain, Thomas son of Wizo, Thomas de Picawrda, John nephew (*nepote*) of Herbert.

(The following note, in red, is inserted next: "Donum domini G. Gaunt, Comitis Lincolnie, de seruicio Lecionis de tribus carucatis terre in Spetona inseritur in vna carta de Burtona Fleming.")

GRANT by Gilbert, Earl of Lincoln, in perpetual alms, to the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington] and his Canons serving God there, of whatsoever he had in his demesne in the meadow and Rauenclif. Moreover he has confirmed the donations of Audoen de Hundemanby and Walter son of Bertin to the same Church, of the shares (*partibus*) which they had in the same meadow. These being witnesses, etc.[3]

FINE at Westminster at the Michaelmas Exchequer (*ad Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis*) 28 Hen. II, on Saturday after the feast of St Luke Evangelist, before R. of Winchester, G. of Ely and J. of Norwich, bishops, Ranulf de Glanuill, Richard the Treasurer, Godefrid de Luci, William Mand', William Bass', Alan de Furnell, Robert de Witefeld, and Raymond de Gedding, and other Justices and faithful of the King then present: between the Canons of Brid[lington] and Thomas de Alost, respecting the vill of Spetona, whence the said Canons placed themselves in assize of Windsor, whether they or Thomas had the greater right in that land: namely that Thomas quitclaimed the said vill to the said Canons for ever, for one carucate of land in Fraystingthorp, which he and his heirs will hold from the Canons, rendering to them two shillings of silver yearly. And for this Concord the Canons have given Thomas twenty marks of silver.

GRANT by Roger son of William de Hundmanby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the land he had in Rauenclif, whether meadow or pasture, namely a perch and a half in length of ten rods (*virgarum*) of eighteen feet and breadth of two, towards the east, lying between the land of Dom. Thomas de Rossal and the land of Hugh Hirning, and half an acre in length of twelve rods and breadth of two, lying beside the road from Fiuele to Speton, between the land of Robert Dance and the land of Bartholo-

[1] The original handwriting recommences.

[2] Headed "Donum G. de Gaunt de tribus carucatis terre in Spetona."

[3] The witnesses are not given.

mew Suthinby,[1] (*fo.* 32b) and half an acre on the west side of the said road, lying between the land of Alice de Cuttelwik and the land of Geoffrey le deken, and two acres in the west part of Rauenclif, lying between the land of Hugh Hirning and the land which Gumer formerly held. To have and to hold free and quit of all secular services and demands for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Syuuardeby, G. de Speton, G. son of Luke de Brid[lington], Thomas de Noua Villa, Alan de Irbi, Simon de Scipse, Stephen de Merflet, William de Scowe, John de Brothertona, and others.

GRANT by Gilbert de Speton, in pure and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Speton which Henry son of William sometime held from him, lying next (*propinquior*) to the cultures of the Canons towards the east, with two tofts, whereof Roger sometime held one from him lying on the east of the chapel, and the other called Henges crofte on the east side of the Canons' grange, with all the appurt. and easements within and without the vill to the said land and tofts belonging, in exchange for their (the Canons') culture at Speton, which extends towards the road to Richton, as far as the toft which was Walter de Wlfhou's in length, and from the toft which was Lambert's as far as the bound between the Canons' culture and the grantor's in breadth, except two perches which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the said bound on the west side of the vill, and in exchange for that toft which Nicholas sometime held from the Canons, lying on the east of the grantor's garden, and in exchange for that bovate of land which Roger son of Austin sometime held from them. Warranty by the grantor. Sigillum. *Test.*, William, Gregory, chaplains, Arnald de Bucton, Arnald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Robert de Hilderthorp, Peter de Spetona.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Hugh son of William de Spetona that he holds from his lords, the Canons, six bovates of land in Spetona, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, in fee and inheritance, for three shillings payable to them yearly, free from all secular service to them; and quitclaim to them of those two bovates of land in Spetona, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, in the south of that carucate of land which his father held from the same Canons in the said vill and quitclaimed to them to make peace (*concordiam*) between them and Thomas de Alost on account of the claim which the said Thomas had set up (*moverat*) to all the vill of Speton[2]: And moreover one toft of fifteen perches in length and nine and a half in width, at the east of his toft, in exchange for a toft lying at the north of his toft. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington, William his son, William de Thorp, Walter his son, Gilbert de Spetona, Master Gilbert de Brid[lington] and Luke his brother, (*fo.* 33) Stephen de Besingby, William de Scures, W. de Lekeborne, Arnald de Marton, Richard of the spinney (*de spineto*), and others.

[1] Written 'Suth in by.'

[2] I think this must be the meaning, but the scribe has commenced a new sentence after the words "ad faciendam concordiam inter ipsos," thus,—"Et Thomas (*sic*) de Alost propter calumpniam quam idem Thomas moverat de tota villa Spetonie." See the fine, page 41 *ante*.

QUITCLAIM by Alice de Spetona, formerly wife of Stephen the fowler (*aucupis*), in her widowhood, to her lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of a bovate of land in Spetona, one of the two which belonged to her by hereditary right after the death of her father and mother; which bovate lies next (*propinquior*) to the two bovates of Amy her sister to the south (*versus solem*). To hold to the said Prior and Convent or their assigns, with all the appurt., except the toft, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Syuuardeby, William and Thomas his brothers, William de Ascham, John le barbur, Thomas Pecke, Alan Teyt, Hugh de Moruill, John de Risa, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Amy (Amya), formerly wife of Robert the fowler (*aucupis*), to her lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of a bovate of land with the appurt. in Speton, which Alice her sister quitclaimed to them. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in the last charter.

QUITCLAIM by Alice, formerly wife of Stephen the fowler (*aucupis*), in her widowhood, to her lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of two bovates of land, with a toft, croft, and all the appurt., in Speton, which bovates are of those six bovates which Hugh her father sometime held from the said Prior and Convent, lying between the lands of Idonea and Amy her sisters. Moreover she confirms and quitclaims the two bovates, with the toft and croft, in Spetona, which the said Amy quitclaimed to them. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Nicholas de Grendale, Thomas de Heslarton, k^{ts}, Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], Thomas de Syuuardby, Andrew le mercer, William le mercer, William de Ascham, Walter de Reygate, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Amy daughter of Hugh son of William Constable of Spetona, in her widowhood, to her lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of two bovates of land with a toft and croft and all the appurt., in Spetona; which bovates were of those six bovates which the said Hugh her father sometime held from the said Prior and Convent, and lie beside (*iuxta*) the two bovates which were formerly Alice's, her sister, on the west, and the toft with croft which lies in the eastern part of the great close of the said Hugh, which formerly (*fo.* 33^{b}) was his capital messuage, which bovates, toft, and croft belonged to her share by hereditary right. Moreover she has confirmed and quitclaimed to the said Prior and Convent the two bovates of land, with toft and croft, which Alice her sister quitclaimed to them. Testimonium. Same witnesses (except the last two, who are omitted) as in the previous document.

QUITCLAIM by Amy (Amya) and Alice daughters of Hugh Constable of Spetona, in their widowhood, to their lords the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], of all their right in all the lands and tenements with all the appurt., which might by hereditary right belong to them or their heirs in the vill and territory of Speton. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Ascham, William de Walton, Simon de Kelke, Walter de Reygate, William de Haulay, Adam le messag', William de Killom, Laurence the clerk, William the merchant (*mercatore*), and others.

GRANT by Gilbert Frels of Speton, with the assent of Hugh his son and heir, to his lords the Canons, of a bovate of land in the territory of Speton, in pure and perpetual alms, which bovate he sometime held from them, and which lies next (*propinquior*) to the two bovates of Wymare, formerly wife of William son of Lambert Constable, through the whole field, to the south (*propinquior soli*), with the toft next (*propinquiori*) to that toft which Henry de Rictona sometime held from the Canons in Speton. To hold and to have to them freely and quit of all secular service, etc., with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Arnald de Buctona, Arnald de Martona, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irtona, Thomas de Willard[by], Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry de camera, John de Test, Stephen of the spinney (*spineto*), Henry the clerk, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert Freman of Spetona to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of a bovate of land with the appurt. which he held from them in the vill of Spetona ; that namely which lies between the land of Gilbert de Spetona on one side, and the bovate of William Lur on the other. He has also quitclaimed to them the rent of four pence which they were accustomed to pay him for the toft which Richard Knicth held in the same vill. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gilbert de Spetona, Peter his son, Arnald de Bucton, William his son, Robert de Sywardby, Stephen de Besingby, Robert de Reddnesse, Andrew Marshall (*marescall'*).

RELEASE by G. de Spetona. with the consent of Peter his son (*fo.* 34) and heir, to his lords H., Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington] of the claim which he had against them respecting the land and common of him and his men in the close beside the toft called Henkecroft, which they have caused to be enclosed with a wall, for one perch (*perticata*) and a half of land which they have given him in exchange for his land and common enclosed. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irtona, Andrew Marshall (*marescallo*), Stephen de lespinay, Peter de Rise, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by William son of Roger Curchebald of Spetona to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of all right and claim in a toft and croft with the appurt. in Spetona, which he held from them for twelve pence yearly. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Louden, Peter de Caua, Matthew de Brid[lington], John de Syuuardby, William his brother, Alan de Yrbi, Reginald the porter (*portar'*), and others.

QUITCLAIM by Amy daughter of Hugh son of William Constable of Spetona to her lords the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], of a toft with the appurt. in Spetona, which lies within the close formerly of the capital messuage of her said father, on the east side of the toft of Idonea her sister. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de Buctona, John Syuuardby, William and Thomas his brothers, William de Ascham, William de Walton, John de Grancewik, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Alice, formerly wife of Stephen the fowler (*aucupis*), in her widowhood, to her lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of a toft with the appurt. in Spetona, which lies within the close formerly of the capital messuage of Hugh her father on the west side of the toft of Idonea her sister. Moreover she has quitclaimed all right, hereditary or otherwise, in two tofts with the appurt. in Spetona, which they have of the gift of Idonea and Amy her sisters. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in the preceding deed, with the addition of Thomas Pec and Alan Teyt.

QUITCLAIM by Idonea, formerly wife of Roger de Waleys, in her widowhood, to her lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of a toft in Speton, which lies within the close formerly of the capital messuage of Hugh her father, between the toft of Amy and Alice her sisters. Moreover she has quitclaimed all right, hereditary or otherwise, in two tofts with the appurt. (*fo.* 34[b]) in Spetona, which they have by the gift of the said Amy[1] and Alice her sisters. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the last deed.[2]

(*Fo.* 35)

Ryctona.[3]

GRANT[4] by Malger de Ergom and Geoffrey his son and heir to S[t] Mary of Brid[lington] of half a carucate of land in Rycton, free from al services except the King's geld which is "temanetale," by the concession of the Lord Walter Gant. *Test.*, Tosti canon of S[t] Peter's, Mortario,[5] William the councillor (*consistore*), Lambert the councillor (*consistore*), Ralph de Nouauilla, William de Mundauilla, Richard son of Fulk, Syward de Karthorp, Gocelin Buc, Adellard son of William the councillor, Almaric brother of Malger, Morel the reeve (*preposito*).

GRANT by Gertrude daughter of Robert son of Askenil de Ruddestan, in her widowhood, to Thomas her son, for his homage and service, of a bovate of land in Rycton which Ralph de Valle holds, with the toft appertaining, and the third part of another bovate which Reginald Claparz holds, with the third part of that toft which belongs to that third part of a bovate, with all the appurt. within and without the vill. To hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and her heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering yearly to them a pound of cummin at Christmas, and doing free foreign service as belongs to so much land of the same fee, where six carucates of land make a knight's fee, (*fo.* 35[b]) for all services and secular demands. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Heueringham, Robert his son, Thomas his son, William son of Thomas, Peter de Santon, Richard de Brunton, Richard de Bruntiū (*sic*), Robert son of Nigel, Thomas de Estona, Ralph de Kelingthorp, and others.

[1] Written 'Anie.'

[2] The last is called 'Tayt' in this deed.

[3] Reighton.

[4] This grant is in the third person—"dederunt" etc.

[5] So written; probably a mistake for 'Morcario.'

CONFIRMATION by Gilbert son of Henry de Eueringham to Thomas his brother and his heirs, of the gift of Gertrude the grantor's mother, of a bovate of land and the third part of a bovate in Ricton, with all the appurt. within and without the vill : to hold and to have, in fee and inheritance, as Gertrude's charter to Thomas witnesses. Warranty. Witnesses as in the preceding charter, with the exception of the seventh. In this deed the last witness but one is called Thomas de Etton.

GRANT by Hawysa daughter of Thomas de Eston, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land and the third part of a bovate, with a toft and the third part of a toft in Ricton, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill : namely that land which Gertrude daughter of Robert son of Askil de Rudestan gave to Thomas the grantor's father. To hold and to have freely, etc., for ever, doing foreign service as belongs to so much land of that fee in the same vill, for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain of Brid[lington], Stephen Calf, Gilbert Siluer, Peter de Rise, John de Barkedale, Robert Marshall (*mariscallo*), Simon the clerk, Michael de Burton, and others.

QUITCLAIM by William de Ergom, son and heir of Malger de Ergom, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the service, right, and claim which he ever had or might have, in a bovate of land and the third part of a bovate, and in a toft and the third part of a toft, and in half a carucate of land, and all the appurt. and easements, within the vill and without ; those lands and tenements, namely, which the Canons have of the gift of Hawyse daughter of Thomas de Etton and of the gift of Malger de Ergum and Geoffrey his son, in the vill of Ricton. To have and to hold all the above freely, etc., quit of all secular service, suit of Court, exaction and demand. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Buctona, Walter de Grendal, William de Buctona, k^ts^, Peter de Mouncels, William de Syuuardby, John de Marton, Richard de Hale, Thomas de Speton, and others.

GRANT by Malger de Rychtona (*fo.* 36) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land, from the two carucates the maritage of his mother in Rychton, which (*quas*) he holds from Ralph de Neuill, and which lie to the south (*propinquiores soli*), with a toft of two acres next to (*propinquiori*) the toft of Serlo the smith (*fabri*) towards the west, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, free and quit from all secular service and exaction. Acquittance from service, and warranty. *Test.*, Richard de Grendale, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Thorp, William de Percy, Thomas de Alost, Gilbert de (*sic*) Scrop, Eustace de Rychton and his son Adam.

GRANT by Geoffrey de Cokefeld, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land with a toft in Richtona, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill ; namely that bovate which lies next (*propinquior*) to those two bovates of land which the Canons have of the gift of Malger de Rychton, and that toft which Robert son of Hugh sometime held, which lies next to the King's street towards the west. Moreover he

has confirmed to the Canons the two bovates and toft and the appurt. in Richtona which they have by the gift of the said Malger de Richton. To hold and to have freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from service secular, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, Walter de Grendale, William de Ergom, William de Bucton, k^ts^, Peter de Mouncells, Gilbert de Spetona, John son of Walter[1] de Hundmanby, Gilbert de Caua, Simon son of Thorald, and others.

GRANT by William son of Roger de Galmeton, with his body, of seven bovates of land in the territory of Richtona, with a certain close called Westcroft which (*quod*) Malger de Rychton sometime held, except one acre in the same close which lies next (*propinquior*) to the house of Alice daughter of Walter towards the west, and with all other appurtenances within and without the vill. All these things he has given in free and perpetual alms, saving only foreign service as belongs to seven bovates of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Adam de Bouincton, W. parson of Rudestan, Malger,[2] Robert de Sywardeby, Walter de Martona, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irtona, Peter de Spetona, Thomas de Swaledal'.

(*Fo.* 36^b^)

AN Agreement between Robert, Prior, and the Convent of Bridlyngton, of the one part, and the inhabitants of the vill or hamlet of Bempton in the parish of Bridelington of the other. The said inhabitants, by licence and consent of the Prior and Convent, may at their own costs, obtain consecration of a chapel anciently (*antiquitus*) constructed in the vill in honour of St Michael Archangel, and the churchyard attached and contiguous thereto, and after dedication and consecration thereof, may have their sacraments, and burial in the churchyard, by a chaplain to be brought there and paid by them, but so that no one not dwelling in the vill be buried there without the consent of the Prior and Convent. The inhabitants to keep the Chapel in repair, and provide at their own charges all necessary books, ornaments, chalices, vestments, and other things chargeable (*onera*). Mortuaries to continue to be rendered to the Parish Church of Bridlyngton, where the dead of Bempton used to be interred, and to be delivered there to the Proctor of the Prior and Convent. The Chaplain in charge of the Chapel shall receive at the churching of women a penny, and at the burial of the dead at each mass one penny commonly called "heued-messepeny," and other benefits (*commoditates*) which chaplains of the said Chapel were accustomed to receive before the dedication. To assist the inhabitants to provide for the chaplain, the Prior and Convent will give them thirteen shillings and four pence yearly, by equal portions at Martinmas and Whitsuntide, and will find wine and bread for sacraments, and yearly two pounds of wax in four candles to burn in the Chapel, two at the feast of St Michael and the other two at Easter. In testimony, the Prior and Convent have affixed their common seal, and the inhabitants have obtained the seal of the Dean of the Deanery of Dekeryng to be affixed (*apponi fecerunt*). At Bridlyngton, in the Chapter House, 18 July, 1441.[3]

[1] Written 'Waltero.'

[2] "Malg'o," without a stop following; perhaps a mistake for 'magistro.'

[3] This item is in a later hand.

(*Fo.* 37)

Bemptona.[1]

GRANT by Asketil son of Hervey de Bucton, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Bempton near (*proximas*) to the half carucate which William de Flainburg holds from him in the same vill to the south (*versus solem*), with all appurt. in the vill and without, and with a toft of thirty perches in length and six in breadth which he (the grantor) made from his courtyard (*curte*); free from services except foreign service. These bovates he has given for that bovate which his grandfather, Morkar, gave to the said Church, and which his father was unable to warrant. *Test.*, Arnald the chaplain of Brid[lington], Rayner the chaplain of Bouington, Ralph the chaplain of Bucton, Malger the deacon, William de Thorp, Walter de Bouington and his sons William and Geoffrey, Walter de Karthorp, Robert de Vlrom and Ralph his son, William son of Adelard, Gilbert de Spetona, Henry Siluer, Gregory his son, Osbert de Sywardeby, Ralph and Arnald sons of William de Sywardeby.

GRANT by Ankerin de Bemptona, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Bemptona, which lie near the carucate of Thomas de Bucton to the south (*versus solem*) with the toft which is next to the toft of Goldeheuec, the Canons' man, towards the west, and with all other appurt., in the vill and without; and in addition to the said toft, and for the loss (*defectu*) of two bovates at Lohenhil, three acres in the ovenham of Bempton. The Canons to do foreign service for the land, as belongs to two bovates where nine carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Syuuardeby and Robert and Arnald his sons, Osbert de Syward [by], Walter de Marton, William son of Adelard, Gilbert de Speton, John de Bucton, Robert de Bucton, Gilbert his brother, Luke son of Henry Siluer, William son of Walter and Walter son of Ivo de Hundmanby, Gregory son of William de Flaynburg.

GRANT by Walter de Bouing[ton], in free and perpetual alms, of one of those two bovates in Bempton which the Canons sometime held from Anketin son of Hervey de Rotesse, and which Godeheuce, their man, held from them; namely that bovate to the south (*proximior soli*), with a moiety of the toft towards the east which the same Goldheuec held, and with all the other appurt. in the vill and without, free and quit from all services and customs, except foreign service which the Canons shall acquit, as much as belongs to one bovate of land where nine carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William and another William, chaplains of Brid [lington], William the grantor's son and heir, Walter son of William de Thorp, and the other Walter de Thorp, the grantor's nephews (*nepotibus*), Henry Siluer and Master Girard de Hoylandia, William de Lekeburn, Philip de Traneby, Hugh de Norwegia, Robert the cook (*coco*), Roger Marshall (*marescallo*), Gregory de Bucton, Geoffrey the porter (*portario*).

(*Fo.* 37[b])

UNIVERSIS Sancte Dei Ecclesie fidelibus, Robertus de Brus debitam subjeccionem cum salute. Notum sit omnibus me concessisse unam bovatam terre quam Morcarus[2] dedit in Bempton in ele-

[1] The original handwriting recommences. [2] Written 'Mortarus.'

mosina ecclesie Sancte Marie de Brid[lington] et ei seruientibus pro se et omnibus amicis suis. Huius rei testes sunt Willelmus capellanus, Gamelus presbiter,[1] Herbertus presbiter,[1] Ernaldus de Perceio, Robertus de Shappham, Petrus de Brus, W. de Felgeres, Rogerus de Rosell, Rogerus filius Malgeri, Ranulfus filius Godefridi, Robertus filius Pagani. Valete.

INDENTURE[2] between Sir (*dominum*) Marmaduke de Grendale, k^{t}, of the one part, and Walter son of Arnald de Buketon, John de Towcotes, William de Buketon, the Prior and Convent of Bridlyngton, Gilbert de Erghome, Robert de Wyerne, William de Creppinges, William Laurence, Nicholas de Pokethorp, Walter Gaugy, and Walter son of William, free tenants in Bempton, witnessing that whereas the same Marmaduke has a certain plot (*placeam*) of land at the north head of the vill of Bempton called Le Ouenham, over which all the said free tenants and their (*sui*) tenants are accustomed at all times of the year to have a sufficient road for their carts and horses through the whole length thereof, and so across the field as far as the moor of Bempton, and every other year for all their beasts to the moor : the said Sir Marmaduke, for the benefit of himself, his heirs and tenants in Bempton and all the aforesaid free tenants, wishing to amplify the said road, has granted and by this present indenture confirmed to all and singular the said free tenants of Bempton and their heirs a road at all times of the year over the said plot of Ouenhame, containing in breadth forty feet, between two walls to be built by the free tenants throughout the length of the said plot at the side thereof, as well towards Bempton as towards Buketon, the said lord to give three feet of land on each side of the road for the erection of such wall. The free tenants agree to build the walls at their own charges, and to maintain them jointly with Marmaduke's tenants. Whereas the said Sir Marmaduke has his arable land on one side of the road, and Walter son of Arnald de Buketon has his on the other side, it shall be lawful for either of them or their heirs, should the walls be out of repair, to distrain in the road, upon the free tenants of Bempton and the tenants of Marmaduke and Walter until the walls are made secure against the straying of cattle. Warranty. Alternate sigilla. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William Malebys, William Playce, k^{ts}, Thomas de Sywardby, Thomas de Mounceux, John de Mounceux, Thomas Farfax, John de Kernetby, and others. At Bempton, 22 March, 12 Edw. III.

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Buctona.[3]

GRANT by Robert son of Alexander de Bucton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of his land in Buctona, those which Henry Carpenter (*carpentarius*) held, with the toft which the same Henry held, and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Acquittance from services,[4] and warranty. *Test.*, Walter the chaplain and Richard the deacon of Buctona, Malger, John, Richard and Arnald de Bucton, Gregory de Flainburg, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son.

[1] In each case, 'Pr̃.'

[2] In different handwriting.

[3] The original handwriting recommences.

[4] "De omnibus rebus et exactionibus."

GRANT by John son of Thomas de Buctona to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Buctona, those namely which Wy[do] de Bucton and Nicholas his son held from the grantor's father, and which the same Nicholas, after the death of the grantor's father, held from the grantor, which lie in the middle of the fee of Hundmanby, with the toft which the said Wydo held from the grantor's father and the grantor, and with all other appurt. within and without the vill. The Canons to do foreign service for the land to him and his heirs, as belongs to two bovates of land where six carucates make a knight's fee. Also the said Nicholas with all his family and chattels, and the grantor has quitclaimed all right in him to the Canons for ever. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, Walter de Bouing[ton] and William his son, Walter de Karthorp and William his son, Robert the forester, Malger de Ergom, Walter son of William de Thorp, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, Robert de Syuuardeby and Ernald and Thomas and William his brothers, William de Lekeburne.

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GRANT by Malger de Bucton to the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington] and the Canons, with himself, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Buctona from his five bovates; those which lie to the south (*propinquiores soli*) below the bovate of Gerin his nephew (*nepotis*), with the toft which William Kide held, and with all the other appurt., etc., in the vill and without, free and quit from all service secular and exaction. Acquittance from secular service, and warranty. *Test.*, Richard de Grendal', Walter his brother, Malger de Buctona and Ralph his brother, Malger de Ergom, Ralph de Neuill, Adam de Bouingtona, Walter de Thorp, Eustace de Rychtona, Gilbert de Spetona, Walter de Bouingtona and William his son, Stephen de Gant, and Walter Burdon.

CONFIRMATION by Arn[ald] son of William de Buctona to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of those two bovates of land in Buctona, with the toft which (*quod*) William Kyde held, and all other appurt., etc., within the vill, which Malger his uncle gave them (*fo.* 38b) with himself, free and quit for ever from all secular service and exaction. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Malger de Ergom and Geoffrey his son, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, Walter de Marton, Serlo his brother, Robert de Marton and Ernald and Thomas and William his brothers, Robert de Bucton and Gregory his brother, Stephen de Besingby.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by the same Arnald that he holds from the Prior and Canons, in fee and inheritance, four bovates of land in Buctona, with two tofts and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those two bovates which Alexander Despenser (*dispensator*) gave them with William his son, and other two bovates which Malger de Bucton gave with himself, and which he, Arnald, is bound to warrant. He will pay them yearly for the land fourteen shillings, for all services due to them. Witnesses as in the last deed, except that for "Robert de Marton," the present deed has "Robert de Syuuardeby."

(A note in red ink follows:—"Donum de duabus bovatis terre cum tofto. Donum Alexandri dispensatoris de duabus bovatis terre in Buctona ut inseritur in carta eiusdem de terra de Acclom.")

CONFIRMATION by Robert Constable of Flayneburg to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Bucton with one toft and the other appurt., which Alexander Despenser (*dispensator*), with the assent of Robert his heir, gave them : saving his service from the heirs of Alexander. *Test.*, William de Bucton, Alexander de Willardeby, Richard de Hauton and Hugh de Haut[on], William de Feriby, Geoffrey de Hilderthorp, William son of Hugh de Gant, John de Norfolk, Geoffrey Fleming (*Flandrinens'*) of Brid[lington], Luke son of Henry Siluer, Roger nephew (*nepote*) of Gregory the Prior, Benedict de Feriby, Gregory son of Alexander.

(A note in red ink follows :—" Carta de iiii bovatis terre. Donum Goronis de quatuor bovatis terre confirmatur in Carta Walteri de Gaunt.")

GRANT by John the Knight (*miles*) of Ruddestayn, son of William de Ruddestayn, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of certain land in the territory of Bucton which is called Westhouenham, and extends between the bound of Spetona and the road lying (*que iacet*) towards Hundmanby in length, and has in width sixteen perches throughout. Warranty, and if he is unable to warrant he will give the Canons an exchange to the value from his land in Rudestan, wherever they choose. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Ralph, chaplains, Richard de Irton, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Robert de Redenesse, Andrew Marshall (*marescall'*).

QUITCLAIM by Richard son of William Dereman of Bucton to his lords (*fo.* 39) the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of all right and claim in two tofts and four bovates of land with the appurt. in Buctona which he recovered (*disracionaui*) from Laurence son of Thomas de Bucton before Peter de Brus, Gilbert de Preston, and other Justices of the lord King Henry son of King John, in the 52nd year, at York. Testimonium. *Test.*, Nicholas de Hale, William de Hasthorp, kts, William de Bucton, Walter son of Arnald of the same, Gilbert son of the same Arnald, John Westiby of the same, John Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Bemptona, Thomas de Syuuardeby, John de Martona, and others.

GRANT by Alexander de Bucton, in perpetual alms, for the soul of Agnes his wife and the souls of his benefactors, to God and the Hospital of Brid[lington], of an acre of land in Bucton, free and quit from all human service, which acre lies in Huntondale. This he has done with the consent of Robert his son and heir. *Test.*, Elias the priest, Reyner the priest, Malger the deacon, William de Syuuardeby, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Gilbert de Speton, Alexander son of Boniface[1] de Maltona, Robert Neucomen of Hilderthorp.

GRANT by Arnald son of William de Buctona, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Buctona, free and quit from all secular service and exaction, lying beside the toft of Nicholas towards (*iuxta*) the east, which Ranulph the fisherman held. Warranty. *Test.*, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Richard and Robert and Gregory de Bucton, Robert de Neusom, Arnald and Thomas and William and Walter de Marton.

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GRANT by Ernald son of William de Bucton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Bucton beside (*iuxta*) the land of Master Gilbert Siluer towards the west; that toft namely which William son of Brunman held. Warranty. *Test.*, Osbert and Robert, chaplains of Brid[lington], Richard and Stephen, deacons, W. de Scures, William de Lekeburn, Thomas de Buthū, Malger, John, Robert de Bucton, Gregory de Flainburg, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son.

LICENCE by William de Bucton son and heir of Sir (*domini*) William de Buctona, K^t^, to the Prior and Convent to heap (*tassare*) their tithe corn, or any other corn they may happen to have in the field of Bucton, upon his lands in the same field and to carry it through the same lands; and if, in carrying, their carts or horses do any damage to corn, the Prior and Convent (*fo.* 39^b^) shall make competent amends, by the view of lawful men. At Brid[lington] the morrow of St Matthew, Apostle, 1297. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton and W. his brother, John de Martona, William de Besyngby, William Polain merchant of Bridlington, and others.

GRANT by Elias, Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington] to Nicholas de Buktona, their free man, and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, of two bovates of land in Buketona, namely those which Robert son of Alexander gave them and which Henry the carpenter sometime held from Robert, with the toft which Henry also held, and all other appurtenances, etc., within and without the vill. To hold from the grantors hereditarily, free from all services to them, for twelve pence yearly. *Test.*, Walter the chaplain, Richard (? Deat') of Buketon, and others.[1]

GRANT by Elias, Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington] to Nicholas son of Wydo de Buketon and his heirs, for homage and service, in fee and inheritance, of two bovates of land in Bukton, which John son of Thomas de Bukton gave them, with the toft which the said Nicholas and Wydo held from Thomas father of the said John, and with all other appurt. within and without the vill. To hold from the grantors, free and quit from all service to them, rendering to them yearly twelve pence, and doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where six carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, and Robert the forester, and others.[2]

GRANT by Elias, Prior, and the Convent of Bridelington to Ernald son of William de Buketon, in fee and inheritance, of four bovates of land in Buketon, with two tofts and all other appurt. and liberties within and without the vill; namely those two bovates which Alexander Despenser (*dispensator*) gave them with William his son, and two other bovates which Malger de Buketon gave with himself, and which the same Ernald ought to warrant. He shall pay to the grantors yearly for the said land fourteen shillings for all services to them. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Malger de Erghom and Geoffrey his son, Gilbert de Spet[on]

[1] This item is in a later handwriting.

[2] The same handwriting as in the previous item.

and Peter his son, Walter de Marton and Serlo his brother, Robert de Siwardeby and Ernald and Thomas and William his brothers, Robert de Buketon and Gregory his brother, Stephen de Besingby, and many others.[1]

GRANT by H.,[2] Prior, and the Convent of Bridl[ington] to Nicholas de Bukton and his heirs or assigns, of a certain land in the territory of Bukton which is called Westouenham, extending from the road leading [to] Hundmanby as far as the bound of the field of Speton, and having in all sixteen perches of land in width, for sixpence to be paid to them yearly. The grantors will warrant the land to Nicholas and his heirs or assigns, so long as John de Ruddestan, k^t^, and his heirs shall warrant to them (the grantors). Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, Ralph, chaplains, and others.[3]

(*Fo.* 40)

Neusom.[4]

OF the gift of William de Cantilupo and Matilda his wife the dominion (*dominium*) of two carucates of land in Neusom of the appurtenances and belongings of Brid[lington] and of the gift of Stephen and confirmation of Nicholas de Menill, and it is inserted in the charter of Bridel[ington]. For the dominion of four carucates of land of the fee of Menyl in Bridelington which they have of the gift of Dom. William de Cantilupo and Matilda his wife by fine levied in the King's Court, and for two carucates of the aforesaid land in Neusom, Matilda daughter of Osbert de Arches did homage to Geoffrey, Prior of Bridlington, and did fealty to the same in the King's Court when the said fine was levied, as appears in the same fine.

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Grendal.[5]

(Note in red ink:—"Donum de quatuor bovatis terre. Donum Radulfi de Grendal de quatuor bovatis terre in eadem confirmacione in carta Walteri de Gaunt.")

GRANT by Walter son of Richard de Grendale, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Grendale, with a toft and croft; that bovate to wit which Richard son of Durand sometime held, with the toft and croft belonging to the same bovate, and all other appurt. as free and quit as any alms may be. This grant he has made for the souls of Cassandra his aunt (*amite*) and Walter her father and Ascilia her mother. Moreover he has confirmed to the Canons, in pure, free, and perpetual alms, two bovates of land with tofts and crofts in the territory of Bouington, with all the appurt., whereof Robert the fowler (*auceps*) gave one and William de Wyhern the other. Warranty and acquittance from service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Folketon, Marmaduke de Tweng, John de Ruddestayn, Robert de Vlrum, Peter de Ryse, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), William de Bucton, Ralph de Aluord, William the deacon of Wresell, and many others.

[1] A different handwriting.

[2] Probably for Helias, as in the three previous deeds.

[3] In the same writing as the last deed but one.

[4] The original handwriting. This item is a recital only. Newsom was near Bempton. See Surtees Society, vol. xlix, p. 54.

[5] The heading of the column; the heading of the page is "Grindal."

(*Fo.* 41)

Burtona.[1]

CONFIRMATION[2] by G. de Gant, Earl of Lincoln, to the Church of S. M. of Brid[lington] and his Canons serving God there, in free and perpetual alms, of all the gifts of his father and his (*sui*) men, in Churches and tenures and lands, free and quit of all customs and gelds, except only Danegeld, as his father granted and by charter confirmed. Moreover he has given to the same Canons and by the present charter confirmed in free and perpetual alms the vill of Besingby with all the appurt. in Hilderthorp and Wilesthorp and Fordun, and in Barton from one carucate of land which Lambert son of William holds, and all the vill of Speton with the appurt., and whatsoever he had in his demesne in the meadow of Rauenesclif and whatsoever Walter son of Bertin and Audoen de Hundmanby, his men, had in the same meadow; and Burtona with all the appurt. whether in demesnes or in the services of those who held from him in that vill; and the Church of Bamburg; in the same vill a carucate of land and the service of Hugh Scrop and John the chamberlain and Obbo (*Obbonis*) and Johel, and Walter Brande, and all other his officials (*ministrorum*) who held their lands freely from him. All these lands and holdings he has given and confirmed, with all the appurt., in land arable, in pastures, in meadows, etc., free and quit of all customs and gelds, except only Danegeld. *Test.*, Robert de Gant his brother, William son of Walter, Ralph de Nouavilla, Stephen (*fo.* 41b) de Ferlington, Geoffrey son of Malger, Henry de Willardby, Thomas the crossbowman (*arblastario*), Thomas son of Peter, Robert son of the Constable, W. Luuet, Simon the chaplain, John the chamberlain.

CONFIRMATION by G. de Gant, Earl of Lincoln, to the Canons, of Burtona with all its appurt. in demesnes and in services, in free and perpetual alms, and the service of Tecio from three carucates of land in Spetona, and the service of Lambert son of William from one carucate of land in Bartona, and the service of Hugh Escrop and John the Chamberlain and Obbo and Johel and Walter, and all his officials (*ministrorum meorum*) who held their lands freely from him. All these lands and tenures he has granted to his Canons with all the appurt., free and quit for ever from all customs and gelds, except only Danegeld. Same witnesses as in the last deed, except Robert son of the Constable, W. Luuet, and John the Chamberlain.

DEED[3] by R. de Gant, certifying that he was present when Gilbert the Earl, his brother, made his devise (*divisam*) in his last illness, before his men who were present, and gave to the Church of Brid[lington] with his body in free and perpetual alms, Burtona with all its appurt., and the service of Hugh Escrop, with one carucate of land in Bartona, and of all his free servants: and moreover the service of Thecio from three carucates of land in Spetona, and of Lambert son of William from one carucate of land in Barton, which carucate belongs to the fee of Besingby which he had previously given to the same Church. All these things he confirmed to the same

[1] Burton Fleming.

[2] Headed, "Confirmacio G. Comitis de terris de dono W. de Gaunt fundatoris et donum eiusdem de Burtona, Besyngby, Hilderthorp, Wylesthorp, Barton et Fordun."

[3] Headed, "Testificacio primi doni."

Church, with the liberties which are in his charter, and directed (*precepit*) the present testifier, as his brother and man, to be present at the writing and sealing, with his men who were then with him, and when the charters respecting these things had been read before these men, by the counsel and assent of the same his men, John the Chamberlain accepted from the hand of the present testifier the seal, and, under their testimony sealed them; of this thing he (the testifier) is witness and if any one should contradict, he is prepared to do whatever appertains to a legitimate witness. "Valete."

GRANT by John de Karleton to the Canons, in perpetual alms, of his capital messuage and a carucate of land, with all the appurt. in Burton Flemeng, namely as well with the mill with the villeins with all their chattels and families as with all wardships, reliefs, escheats, homages, and all other services of free men and natives, which he had by the gift of Geoffrey Berioth in the vill and territory of Burton Fleming. To hold and have all the aforesaid to the said Canons or their assigns, freely, etc., with all liberties, easements, and appurt. within and without the vill for ever: doing thence yearly to the chief lords of the fee foreign service as belongs to so much land of that fee in the same vill. He and his heirs will warrant to the Canons or their assigns against all (*fo.* 42) Christians, and will acquit against all Jews all debts, demands, and suits, from the beginning of the world to the day when this charter was made. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John de Octona, William de St Quintin, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey of the same, William de Haulay, Henry the porter (*portar'*), John Fryboys of Burtona, John Rudde, and others. At Burton Fleming, the fourth of the Ides of April, the year of the reign of King Eduuard. . . . . .[1]

CONFIRMATION by William de Ros and Eustachia his wife to the Canons, of all lands, tenements, and fees which they have of the fee lately the confirmors' and by whatever gifts, in the field and vill of Burton Flandrens', with all appurt., homages, wardships, reliefs, escheats, rents, and all other liberties and services. Disclaimer of all services, etc., from the Canons, their successors or tenants. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino: sic*) Robert de Ros, Alexander de Kyrketon, Thomas de Heslarton, W. de St Quintin, k^ts^, Hugh de Collomp, Nicholas de Melton, Geoffrey de Bucton, Richard de Berneuill, Richard de Lacy, and others.

FINE in the King's Court at Warr', the Octaves of Hilary 13 Edw. I, between brother Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington] quer., by brother Peter de Langetoft, his Canon, in his place to gain or lose, and William de Ros and Eustachia his wife, deforc., respecting one messuage and six carucates of land, with the appurt., in Burton Flemyng. The deforciants quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Eustachia to the Prior and his successors all right and claim in the premises, whether in desmesne or service, and in all other lands and tenements which the Prior and his Church held of the fee of William and Eustachia in the said vill on the day of this concord. And for this quitclaim, fine, and concord, the Prior gave William and Eustachia twenty pounds sterling.

[1] I cannot make out the regnal year, the word appears to be "s'o." Burton takes it to be "secundo." The usual formula after the King's name, "son of King . . . . ," is wanting.

CONFIRMATION by Gilbert de Gaunt, son and heir of the lord (*domini*) Gilbert de Gaunt, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all lands and tenements which they have of the holding formerly (*quondam*) of Geoffrey Beriot of the grantor's fee in Burton Flandrens', with all appurt., homages, wardships, reliefs, escheats, and all services and liberties, without claim by the confirmor or his heirs for homage, suit of Court or other secular service. (*Fo.* 42[b]) Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslerton, William de S[t] Quintin of Harpham, William de Axthorp, k[ts], Walter de Bucton, William de Bucton, Geoffrey de Bucton, John de Marton, Thomas de Speton, William de Besingby, and others.

AGREEMENT made on Sunday before the feast of S[t] Michael, 1291, between the lord Geoffrey de Nafferton, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, of the one part, and Arnald son and heir of Dom. Walter de Bucton, of the other. Arnald granted to the Prior and Convent all the lands and tenements which Walter his father had on the day of his death in Burtona Flemyng, of which William son of Malger de Ergom held a toft and two bovates of land, Robert son of Stephen two tofts and one bovate, William son of Nigel a toft and one bovate, Adam Duble one bovate, the brotherhood (*fraternitas*) of S[t] Andrew one toft, Robert the chaplain of Hundmanby one toft, Walter Percy one toft and half a bovate, John Doble one bovate, the wife of Robert Redheued one toft and half a bovate, Robert de Bouington half a bovate, Peter the tailor (*cissor*) half a bovate and a toft beside the stone cross. To have and to hold to the said Religious and their successors, in free, peaceable, and perpetual alms, with all appurt., liberties, services, wardships, reliefs, escheats, reversions, and other things belonging to the said lands and tenements: Arnald and his heirs will warrant, etc., as the Prior and Convent of S[t] Oswald's and others his feoffors shall warrant to him and his heirs; namely for the support of a Chaplain whom the aforesaid Religious shall find at their own charges, and, on peril of their souls, shall maintain, in all things necessary for celebrating at the altar of the blessed John, Apostle and Evangelist, in the Chapel of Bucton for the souls of the Lord Gilbert de Gaunt, the lord Gilbert his son, Walter de Bucton, the Lady Constance his wife, Arnald son of the same Walter and Matilda his wife, Robert de Eleghton, Robert his son and Agnes his wife, and for the souls of the father and mother and ancestors and successors of the same Walter, and for the prosperity of the said Gilbert and Arnaud and Robert, living at the time of this agreement; celebrating as long as Arnald and his heirs shall warrant all the things aforesaid to the Religious. The Chaplain deputed by the said Religious to the said Chantry shall have no other office, and shall wait (*expectet*) a sufficient time for Arnald, his wife, or heirs, daily when staying at Bucton to attend mass if they should choose. If by fault of the Religious or their Chaplain the Chantry should be left without service beyond fifteen days, Arnald and his heirs may re-enter the aforesaid lands and tenements and retain them with all goods found therein until by the judgment of the Archdeacon of the East Riding or his official all things necessary for the health of the said souls have been put in due form. Mutual seals in testimony. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Grendale, William de Buctona and Thomas de Heslardton, k[ts], William son of Malger de Ergom, William son of Robert de Syuuard[by], John de Martona, John de Bouington, and others. At Brid[lington] the day and year above written.

CONFIRMATION by Gilbert de Gaunt to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], in pure and perpetual alms, of all that land with the appurt., which Walter (*fo.* 43) de Bucton had in the vill of Burtona Fleming of the grantor's fee, for the support of a certain Chaplain celebrating in the Chapel of St Laurence of Bucton for ever, for the soul of the grantor's father and his own, and for the souls of those for whom the said Walter ordained that celebration in his will (*testamento*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslerton, Ralph de Hale, kts, Walter de Louthorp, Ralph de Morwode, Thomas de Hale, Robert de Bouington, and others.

GRANT by Theobald de Wikham with the consent of Beatrice his wife to Eilwald son of Edwald de Burton le Flam', of three bovates of land in the same Burton, and two tofts, namely those two bovates which Edwald his father held from the grantor, with the toft which lies between the land of Alice (Aaliz) daughter of Ivo de Muscamp and the east field, and one bovate which lies between the land of Hugh de Friboys with the toft which is between the land of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the land of the said Alice, with all the appurt., within and without the vill. To hold from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., for his homage and service, rendering yearly ten shillings for all service to the grantor and his heirs; doing foreign service as belongs to three bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee. If any one should claim this land, the grantor and his heirs will warrant to Eiluuard (*sic*) and his heirs. To confirm this charter, Beatrice his wife has appended her seal. *Test.*, William de Boythorp, Robert his brother, Ralph the priest (*sac'*) of Ergom, Geoffrey son of Astin de Burton, Philip the clerk, William Fossard of Neubiging, Walter his brother, Walter son of Ivo de Hundmanby, Thorald of the same vill, W. Mansel, Martin son of William de Burton, W. de Friboys, Geoffrey the clerk his brother, Henry son of Herbert de Burton, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Baldwin son of Theobald de Wikham, to Eilward son of Edwald de Fleming Burton, of three bovates of land with two tofts and all the appurt. in Fleming Burton. To hold freely, etc., in fee and inheritance as the charter of the grantor's father witnesses. *Test.*, William de Boythorp, Robert his brother, Richard the priest (*sac'*) of Ergom, Geoffrey son of Astin, Philip the clerk, W. Fossard of Neubiging, Walter his brother, Walter son of Ivo de Hundmanby, Torald de Hundmanby (Hudm), William Mansel, Martin son of William de Burton, and others.

GRANT by Baldwin son of Theobald de Wikham to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the service of Ailward (*sic*) son of Edwald de Burton Flandrens' and all the tenement which he holds from the grantor in the same vill, three bovates of land with two tofts, one (*uno*) which Edwald his father held, and the other which Alexander son of Emma held, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, for which the said Eilward paid him yearly ten shillings, and likewise did foreign service, which the Canons shall do for the same land, as belongs to three bovates where five carucates make a knight's fee. Moreover he has quit-claimed to the Canons the homage of Ailward and his heirs for ever. This gift, made by the grantor and Adam his son upon the altar of St Mary in

Brid[lington], he Baldwin and his heirs will warrant to the Canons. *Test.*, Malger de Erhgum, Simon Escrop and Robert his kinsman (*congnato*), Robert son of William de Rostona, Ralph Buscel of Wicham, Geoffrey son of Anketin de Burton, Geoffrey son of Henry de Burton, Peter de Friboys, Martin son of William de Burton, Robert de Bucton and Gregory his brother, (*fo.* 43[b]) Hugh de Brigham, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, and many others.

CONFIRMATION of the above grant, by Adam son and heir of Baldwin de Wicham, but without warranty. The same witnesses except the last one, in place of whom the present deed has "William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer," and except Robert and Gregory de Bucton.

No 1167 -85

GRANT by James de Watsande of three bovates of land with all the appurt. in Burtona, which Peter de Friboys gave him for his service namely for the duel which he waged (*feci*) for him at York, and two bovates of land with all the appurt. in Burtona near (*iuxta*) Hornese, which his (the grantor's) father sold to him for fourteen marks of silver. These five bovates he has given for the souls of his father and mother and his own, in perpetual and free alms, saving foreign service; and the Canons shall make his eldest son a Canon when he shall be twenty years old, and meanwhile shall find him necessaries. *Test.*, Peter de Friboys, Malger de Ergom, Henry de Friboys, Elias the priest, Simon son of Geoffrey, William T'iland, Geoffrey son of Anketil, Herbert son of Rod', William son of Lamb[ert] Gilbert de Speton, Henry son of Herbert, Alexander of the hospital, Baldwin son of Rod', Alexander son of William, Hugh de Friboys.

No 1168 -85

CONFIRMATION by Peter de Friboys to the Canons, with the assent of Geoffrey his son and heir, of the three bovates of land with the appurt. in Flandrens' Burton which James de Watsanda gave in alms; saving foreign service to him and his heirs, as belongs to three bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee, free and quit from all other matters. If the Canons shall lose the land by law process (*placitum*) neither he nor his heirs are to give an exchange. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington, William de Thorp, Richard de Flaynburg, Osbert de Syward[by], Henry Siluer, Ralph de Butha, Gregory Siluer and Luke his brother, William de Willardeby, Benedict de Ebor', Eudo de Thorneton, William de Clocton, Adam de Bouincton, William de Ergom, William son of Robert de Rudestain.

GRANT by Alice de Muscamp, in free and perpetual alms, in her widowhood and full health of body, of two bovates of her land in Burtona Flandrens', namely the northern two of those six which she had in hand when she made this gift, with the toft and croft which Henry the carpenter held from her in the same vill, and with all other appurt, etc., within and without the vill. To hold from her and her heirs, free and quit of all service and secular exaction except foreign service, which the Canons shall do to her and her heirs as belongs to two bovates (*fo.* 44) where five carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Simon the chaplain of Hundmanby, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, Peter de Friboys, William son of Henry de Burton, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, Arnald de Marton, and William his brother.

CONFIRMATION by W. de Cotes, son and heir of Alice de Muscamp, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the gift of two bovates of land in Burton Flandrens' which his mother made to them, and the quitclaim of Henry the carpenter with all his family and chattels, and with the toft and croft which he held, and with all the other appurt., etc., to that land, within and without the vill, as Alice's charter witnesses. Warranty. *Test.*, Simon the chaplain of Burton, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, John de Melsa, Robert Talun, Ralph de Vaus then serjeant (*seruiente*) of the Lord King, Geoffrey de Friboys and Peter his brother, Gilbert de Spetona and Peter his son, William son of Henry de Burton, William de Lekeburne, Ernald de Marton and William and Thomas his brothers.

GRANT by William de Cotes, son of Hermer son of Dreu, to Adam de Tuyer, of half a carucate of land in Burtona Fleming, with the tofts belonging thereto, namely the toft which lies beside the court (*curiam*) of Dom. Geoffrey de Friboys on the north with the bovate of land which Henry the carpenter held and with the bovate which the wife of Philip the clerk held, and the toft of Peter the carpenter with a bovate of land and the said Peter with all his family, and the toft of William son of Arnald with a bovate of land and the same William with all his family; and all the appurt. and commons within and without the vill. To hold to him and his assigns in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., for his homage and service, for twenty marks of silver which he gave the grantor at the beginning (*initio*) of this agreement, and doing foreign service as belongs to four bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee, for all services. Warranty. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Friboys, Simon the chaplain, Peter de Friboys, Richard son of Gilion, William son of Henry de Friboys, Malger de Erghom, Malger de Rudestan, Walter de Wart[er], Arnald son of Gilion, and many others.

GRANT by Adam son of Alan de Tuier to the Canons, of half a carucate of land in Burtona Flandrens', namely that which he bought from William de Cotes, and of which two bovates lie between the land which was Ailuuard's, son of Edwald, and the land which was Henry the carpenter's, and one bovate lies between the culture, which was Geoffrey de Friboys' and the land of the said Ailward, and one bovate lies between the culture which was of the said G. de Friboys and the land which Richard son of Richard held; with three tofts, one lying next (*propinquius*) to the toft which was G. de Friboys' towards the north, which belongs to the two bovates of land, and another which the carpenter held, and the third which Alexander de Neuton sometime held, with the men holding the said land and their chattels and families, and with all other appurt. and (*fo.* 44[b]) liberties belonging to the same land, within and without the vill, without reservation, for twenty marks of silver which the Canons have given him, and doing foreign service as belongs to half a carucate of land in the same vill, where five carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Friboys, Walter de Carthorp, Malgero[1] Walter de Driffeld, Adam his brother, Malger de Ergom and Geoffrey his son, Ralph de Grendal, Ingelran de Bouingt[on], Gilbert de Speton

[1] Written "Malg'o"; probably a mistake for magistro.

and Peter his son, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Syuuardby, Ernald de Marton, William de Lekeburne.

CONFIRMATION by Geoffrey son of Peter Friboys to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the lands which they have of his fee in Burton Flandrens', namely three bovates of land which they have by the gift of [Baldwin de Wickham and three bovates by the gift of][1] James de Watsant and two bovates by the gift of Alice de Grimesby or de Muscham, and four bovates which they bought from Adam de Tuier. All these lands, with the men holding them and with the tofts, crofts, and other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, he has granted and confirmed to the said Canons, to hold free and quit from all services and exactions, except foreign service which they shall do to him and his heirs as belongs to twelve bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, Gilbert de Speton, Peter and Gilbert his sons, Arnald de Buctona, Arnald de Martona, Thomas and William his brothers, Luke Siluer, William de Lekeburun, Robert son of Bernard, Hugh and Geoffrey sons of Robert the reeve (*prepositi*).

CONFIRMATION by Geoffrey B'chout to the Canons in free and perpetual alms, of twelve bovates of land in Burton Fleming, namely those twelve bovates which Geoffrey de Friboys confirmed to them. To hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, doing only to him and his heirs the foreign service of the King, as belongs to twelve bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee. He also confirms two tofts in the same vill, with pasture sufficient for 120 sheep, which they have by the gift of John de Friboys with the said pasture. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard de Bareuill, John le Payteuin, Luke de Brid[lington], Gilbert his son, Stephen Calfe, Reginald the porter (*portario*), Stephen de Merflet, Henry the cook (*coco*), William de Besingby, and others.

GRANT by Simon son of Peter de Friboys, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Burton Fleming, with toft and croft, and all the appurt. and easements, within and without the vill; namely that bovate which lies next (*propinquior*) to that bovate on the south (*ex parte solis*) which Robert son of Knute sometime held, and that toft with croft which William Schirene sometime held. To hold to the Canons freely, etc., for ever. Warranty (*fo.* 45) and acquittance from service: and if the Canons shall incur any loss (*jacturam*) by failure (*defectu*) of him, Simon, or his heirs, they will make it good. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendale, Arnald de Bucton, William de Ergom, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Rednesse, Robert de Saint Pol, William son of Mabel de Burtona, Simon his brother, and others.

GRANT by William son of Robert de Rostona, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Burton Fleming, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, without retention, except the toft: namely those which Henry the reeve (*prepositus*) sometime held, and which

[1] The words in brackets were omitted originally and are written in the margin.

lie between the land of Isabel aunt of the said William (*amite dicti Wilhelmi*) and the land of Richard son of Ailward. To have and to hold quit of all secular service and demand, doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory the chaplain, Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer, Robert de Rednesse, Peter de Spetona, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Richard de Irtona, and many others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Simon de Hale the chamberlain (*camerarius*) that he and his heirs are held to pay the Convent of Brid[lington] six shillings yearly, for six bovates of land which he holds from them in Burton Flandrens'. Power for reasonable distraint on the land in case of failure of payment. He has done fealty, and affixed his seal to this deed in witness. *Test.*, Theobald Hautain, William de Palmis, Arnald de Bucton, Walter de Wartria, Malger de Langetofte, William French (*le Francais*), Stephen de Pokethorp, Robert de Rednesse, Andrew Marshall, and others.

GRANT by Robert de Sancto Paulo of Burton Fleming to John son of Robert de Syuuardeby, his heirs and assigns, for his homage and service, of six bovates of land with all the appurt. in Burton Fleming; namely those six bovates, with the appurt., which the grantor holds from Nicholas de Hale. To hold to John and his heirs and assigns from Nicholas and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering to him (Nicholas) six shillings [yearly] for all service, etc. The grantor's lord Nicholas and his heirs will warrant the land, with the tofts, crofts, edifices, and all other appurt. within and without the vill, as is more fully expressed in the charter which the grantor has from Simon father of Nicholas de Hale aforesaid, to John, his heirs and assigns, against all men, for the said service of six shillings. *Test.*, Dom. William de Rudestan, Dom. William de Bouincton, Walter his brother, Malger[1]de Ergom, Richard de Thorp, William del hay, William son of Mabel, Henry the doorkeeper (*ianitore*), John de Rudestan, clerk, and others.

QUITCLAIM by William le Barun of Brandesburton and Alice daughter (*fo.* 45[b]) of Robert de Syuuardeby, his wife, to their lords the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in all that land, with the capital messuage and all tofts and crofts and other the appurt. which Robert de Sancto Paulo formerly had of the fee of the Prior and Convent by the gift of Simon de Hale in Burtona Flandrens'. To have and hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors freely, etc., so that on peril of their souls they (the Prior and Convent) find and maintain a chaplain, Canon or secular, to celebrate at the altar of S[t] John Baptist, or other altar in the Church of S[t] Mary of Brid[lington], for the souls of William and Alice, Robert de Sancto Paulo, John de Sywardeby, Robert his son and Juliana wife of the same (*necnon et Juliane uxoris eiusdem*), so long as the Prior and Convent and their successors shall hold the land in peace. In witness the grantors and the Prior and Convent have affixed their seals to the alternate parts of this chirograph. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, William de Axthorp, William de S[t] Quintin, k[ts], Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey his brother, William de Bucton, John de Marton, William son of William de Besingby, Walter de Reygate, and others.

[1] An erasure between "Malgero" and "de."

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of John de Syuuardeby to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in all that land, with the capital messuage and all the appurt., which John his father had of the gift of Robert de Sancto Paulo in the field and vill of Burton Flandrens'. For this quitclaim the Prior and Convent will find and maintain a chaplain to celebrate for the souls of Robert de St Paul (*Sancto Paulo*), John de Syward [by], William Baren and Alice de Sywardeby his wife, and for the souls of the grantor and Juliana his wife, and all his ancestors and successors, at the altar of St John Baptist in the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable of Flainburg, William de Rudestan, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey his brother, William son of William de Besingby, Walter de Reygate, Charles de Dicton, Gilbert Siluer, Andrew le mercer, and others.

GRANT by Gundred, Prioress of Swyn' and the Convent, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] at perpetual ferm, of that toft and those two bovates and half an acre of land which formerly they had of the gift of Isabel daughter of John Friboys in Burton Fleming. To hold and to have to the Prior and Convent and their successors freely, etc., with all the appurt. for ever : rendering yearly to the grantors and their successors or their attorneys, at Brid[lington], twenty-two shillings for all secular services, etc. If the Prior and Convent should fail to pay the said rent at any term (*fo.* 46) it shall be lawful for the grantors to distrain upon all goods found in the said holdings, and to retain them until satisfaction of the ferm. Warranty. Mutual seals of the Chapters of Brid[lington] and Swin[e]. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Simon Constable, Herbert de St Quintin, W. son of William de Bucton, k^ts^, William de Wallecot, John de Marton, Thomas de Poynton, William de Besingby, and others.

AGREEMENT between the Canons of Bridel[ington] and Alan the clerk of Killum. The Canons have granted to Alan two bovates of land, with all the appurt., in Flandrens' Burton from that carucate which Walter de Gant gave to Simon his cook (*coco*), to hold from them so long as Alan shall live in secular habit, for two shillings yearly, free and quit from all things belonging to the Canons. And if Alan desires to be a Canon, the Canons of Brid[lington] will receive him and make him a Canon, but if he continues a secular so long that he is prevented by death, they will deliver him their habit if they find him alive, but if dead they will do for him as for their Canon, but in either case the land shall then peaceably revert to the Canons : Alan has sworn that neither he nor any one through him shall use any device whereby the said bovates may be kept back from the Church of Bride[lington]. *Test.*, Stephen de Killom, Walter de Bouington, Peter de Friboys and Geoffrey and Peter his sons, W. de Thorp, Walter de Karethorp, Walter de Killom, Herbert de Stana, Henry Siluer, Robert his brother, Osbert de Syuuardeby, William the deacon of Langetofte, Thomas de Bale, Robert son of Farolf.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Simon son of Roger de Killom of Burton Flandrens', in full Court of the lord Gilbert de Gant of Hundmanby, that that bovate of land, with all the appurt., in the field and vill

of Burton Flandrens', is the right of the lord Geoffrey de Naferton, Prior of Bridel[ington] and the Convent thereof, respecting which land the same Prior sued him in the said Court, by writ *de recto* of the King : and that on the eve of St Martin in winter, in the year of grace 1270, he there surrendered and quitclaimed to the Prior and Convent and their successors the same bovate, with all the appurt.,—namely that which he sometime held from them for four shillings yearly, lying between the lands of John de Karleton on each side, in the said field. For this recognition the Prior gave him, of grace and charity, seven marks of silver. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter and Geoffrey sons of Arnald de Bucton, John son of Walter de Hundmanby, William Faucuner of the same, Henry le porter of Burton, John Dobel and William son of Mabel of the same, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Henry le porter of Burton Flandrens' to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of all right and claim whether in demesne or service, in all the lands and tenements which he formerly held from them in Burtona aforesaid ; namely in six tofts and four bovates of land, of which he, Henry, sometime held one bovate and one toft extending from the high-road (*a communi via*) of the vill to Scortebutes towards the south : and (*fo.* 46^b^) Robert his son holds one bovate and one toft, lying next (*propinquius*) to the said toft in which the grantor dwelt, on the east, for five shillings and sixpence yearly : and Martin Page holds one bovate and one toft, lying next to the said toft wherein the grantor dwelt, on the west, for five shillings and sixpence yearly : and John Debel holds the fourth bovate for five shillings and sixpence and a quarter of a pound of pepper yearly: and John Page holds two tofts which lie between the toft formerly Robert de St Pol's and the toft of Martin Prest, for eighteen pence yearly : and the sixth toft formerly Beatrice Tylande's, which the grantor held in demesne : And a plot of land with an oven built thereon, which plot lies at the side of the spring (*super horam fontis*) called St Andrew's spring. To have and to hold to his said lords and their successors, quietly and wholly, with the homages, wardships, reliefs, and yearly services and rents of the said tenants and their heirs, together with escheats and all other services, appurt., and easements, within and without the vill. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Bucton and William of the same, k^ts^, Dom. Robert, then vicar of the said vill of Burtona, John Rudde, Richard Aylward, Stephen son of William, Robert Sped of the same, and others.

QUITCLAIM and confirmation by Adam son of Ralph de Roston in the vale of Pykering to his lords the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of the yearly rent of ten shillings and a penny, together with all right and claim and all manner of services which he was accustomed to receive from Henry de Wytham for four bovates of land, and from Adam son of John for one toft, which they formerly held from the grantor, of the fee of the said Religious in Burton Fleming. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors in free and quiet alms, with all liberties, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Bucton, William of the same, k^ts^, Richard de Lacy, Thomas de Spetona, Richard le porter of Burton, Richard Aylward, John Rudde of the same, and many others.

GRANT by Robert son of William de Roston in Pykeringlyth to Dom. Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], of the homage and service of William son of Robert de Sywardeby and his heirs for all the tenements which he formerly held from the grantor in Burton Fleming. To have and to hold to the Prior and his successors, Priors of Brid[lington], freely and quietly, with all liberties, etc., and all services from the same tenements, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, William son of Malger de Ergom, Arnald son of Walter de Bucton, Richard son of Richard Torny of Rudstayn, Richard Aylward of Burton Fleming, Ralph Fryboys, John Doble, Robert Sped, Richard le porter, John Rudde, Stephen son of William, Martin Page of the same, and others. At Burton Fleming, 5 April, 1291.

GRANT by Geoffrey de Friboys, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all that toft in Burton Flandrens', which lies between the toft of Peter his brother (*fo.* 47) and the toft of Peter the smith (*fabri*), with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill : to hold from him and his heirs, free from all secular service and exaction. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Percy, Robert his son, Richard de Flaynburg, Ernald de Bucton.

GRANT by John de Friboys, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two tofts in Burton Flandrens', one lying in the place called Authyld towards the south, and the other which Malger the smith (*faber*) sometime held from Geoffrey de Friboys ; and moreover pasture for a hundred and twenty sheep in the same vill ; with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, etc., quit of all secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Ralph, chaplains, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Peter de Ryse, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Geoffrey Birkebeyn, Robert de Hilderthorp the porter (*portario*), Henry son of Geoffrey de Burtona, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Robert Spede of Burton Flandrens' to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of all that pasture with the appurt. for a hundred and twenty sheep in the territory of Burton Flandrens', which Richard son of Geoffrey de Bilton had by the gift of Hubert, formerly Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington], and whereof the same Richard afterwards enfeoffed the grantor.[1] Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Wyern, William Bard of But'wyk, Azo de Flixton, William de Besingby, Richard de Lacy.

GRANT by Robert Spede of Burton Fleming to Thomas de Hakenesse, formerly forester of the Abbot of Witeby, of a plot of his (the grantor's) toft in Burton Flemyng which he had by the gift of Richard son of Geoffrey de Bilton, containing in length fifteen perches of land and fourteen feet, and in length (*sic*) forty-one feet. To hold to Thomas his heirs or assigns for ever, from the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] freely, etc., rendering to them yearly one penny at Christmas for all things. Warranty and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, John Rudde of Burton Fleming, John Doble, Ralph de Friboys, Richard Porter, John Page of the same, and others.

[1] This is no doubt the meaning, but the word is "feoffante."

CHIROGRAPH witnessing that whereas Robert Spede of Burton Fleming held from the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] two bovates of land with the appurt. in Burton Fleming, for his homage and fealty and service of fourteen shillings yearly, together with foreign service, Robert his son and heir has recognised that he holds the said two bovates in the manner before written, as (*fo.* 47[b]) in the charter of Geoffrey de Nafferton, formerly Prior of Brid[lington] which the same Robert has, is more fully contained. And to the due rendering of the said services Robert binds himself and his heirs and the said two bovates, into whosoever's hands they shall come, from the date of this writing. Power of distraint to the Prior and Convent if the services are in arrear. And for this acknowledgment and obligation, the Prior and Convent have granted that the said Robert son of Robert Spede, his heirs and assigns, may hold the land by the said services, freely, etc., for ever, and the Prior and Convent and their successors will warrant it so long as their feoffors warrant to them. Alternate seals in testimony. At Bridel[ington] the day of the Nativity of S[t] John Evangelist, 1300. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Th' de Heslerton and John his son, k[ts], Arnald de Buctona, Robert de Wyern, J. de Marton, and others.

GRANT by John son of Odo de Aluerstain to Ralph son of John de Besewik of Naferton, of a messuage and two bovates of land in Burton Fleming, which he (the grantor) had by the gift of Agnes daughter of John de Friboys. To hold from the grantor and his heirs to the grantee and the heirs of his body, freely, quietly, and in peace, with all the appurt., etc., within the vill of Burton and without. Rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one clove, within twelve days of Christmas : saving always to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] foreign service when it falls, wardships, reliefs, and all other services thence due. If Ralph should die without heirs of his body, the land to revert to the grantor and his heirs. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Bartholomew de Scalleby, William de Euerle, Robert his son, Alan de Roston, John de Merske, John Doble of Burton, John Rudde of the same, Henry the clerk, and others.

CONFIRMATION by brother G., Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent, to Ralph son of John de Beswik of Nafferton, for his homage and service, of the messuage and two bovates of land[1] which he has by the gift of John de Auerstain of Burton Fleming. To hold to Ralph and his heirs from the Prior and Convent freely and peaceably for ever : rendering to them yearly thirteen shillings and fourpence, and doing to them foreign service and all other services due and accustomed, with homage, wardship, relief and escheat when they happen. Warranty. Mutual seals in witness. At Brid[lington] the day of S[t] Agatha Virgin, 1290[2].

(*Fo.* 48)

GRANT by brother G. Prior of Bridel[ington] and the Convent to Richard son of Henry le porter of Burtona Flandrens' of a bovate of land and two tofts in the territory and vill of the same Burton, which bovate

[1] The vill is not named, but the property is no doubt that referred to in the previous charter.

[2] "M°CC°N°." In a later hand in the margin is written "18 Edw. I."

lies between the land of Peter son of Richard on one side, and the land of Robert son of the said Henry on the other, and that toft in which the same Henry formerly dwelt, and another toft formerly Beatrice Tÿland's. To have and to hold to Richard and his heirs, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, rendering yearly to the grantors five shillings and sixpence, free from everything else except Danegeld. Mutual seals in witness. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Bucton, W. of the same, k^ts^, Dom. Robert then vicar of the said Burtona, John Rudde, Richard Ayilwarde, Stephen son of William, Robert Sped' of the same, and others.

GRANT and Confirmation[1] by Gerard, Prior, and the Convent, to Richard son of Richard Aylward of Burton Flandrens' and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, of three bovates of land with all the appurt., etc.; namely those which Aylward son of Edwald sometime had with two tofts by the grant of Elias formerly Prior and the Convent of Bridelington. To hold from the grantors and their successors free and quit of all services to them beyond seventeen shillings to be paid them yearly at Burton, and doing foreign service as belongs to three bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin and Thomas de Heslardton, k^ts^, William de Erghom, Robert de Bouington, William Bard, John de Marton, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Nigel son of Martin de Neutona to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of that bovate of land with toft and croft which the lord Thomas formerly Prior and the Convent gave to Martin his father for his homage and service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Grendale, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, k^ts^, Nigel son of William de Neuton, Richard Aylward of Burton, Henry le porter of the same, and others.

AN agreement between the Abbot and Convent of Bardeneya (to whom the Church of Hundmanby is appropriated) of the one part, and the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the other, upon an arrangement entered into between them respecting the thraves of St John of Beverley, which the Prior and Convent allege to be due to them, within the parish of Hundmanby. All the lands which the Prior and Convent were then cultivating in the fields and territory of Burton Fleming (*fo.* 48^b^) were to be shown to and measured by good and lawful men in the presence of the parties, and marked off by bounds and limits in the length and breadth of the same, in perpetual memory : which lands as had been agreed upon are noted below, namely :—In the East Field of Burton Flandrens', one separate "ovenam" contains in the eastern end a breadth of 108 perches and length as it lies between the two bounds between the fields of Erghom and Barkedale as far as the vill of Burton Fleming and the King's highway towards Hund[manby] : and seven cultures in the same field, of which the first namely Butte at Hundmanby dikes, lying in length from the road which leads to Hundmanby as far as Alnethokes, contains a breadth of 24 perches : the second culture, on Alnethokes, which lies in length between Thorndail and the field of Hundmanby, contains a breadth of 23 perches : the third culture which is called

[1] Headed, "Renouacio cuiusdam feoffamenti antiqui."

Thorndail, which lies in length between the road which leads to Hundmanby and the bound of Barkedale, contains a breadth of 23 perches : the fourth culture, which lies at Barkedaledike, contains a length of 22 perches and a breadth of 20 perches : the fifth culture upon P'dail, which lies in length between the headland (*foream*)[1] of Robert de Sywardeby and the bound of Erghom, contains a breadth of 24 perches : the sixth, namely Stodefald, which lies in length as Le Picdaile, contains a breadth of 24 perches : the seventh culture, namely Suth berges, which lies between the road to Erghom and the bound of Rudstain, contains a breadth of 23 perches. And in the field[2] one separate "ovenam" with the croft, contains a width at the east end (*capite*) of 86 perches and a length extending (*pertensam*) between the two bounds towards Neuton. And ten cultures in the same field ; the first upon Neuton Bergh, lying in length between Harefordgate and the bound of Neuton, contains a breadth of 23 perches with the (? gores),[3] the second, namely Butte at Hundmanby dikes, lying between the headland (*foreram*) of Robert de Sywardby and the road leading to Hund[manby], contains a breadth of 24 perches ; the third upon Thorndail, lying in length between the bound of Neutona and the road to Hund[manby], contains a breadth of 23 perches ; the fourth, namely Norhscotes, containing six acres, lies in length between the road of Harford and the land of Herbert the reeve (*prepositi*) ; the fifth called Wayn dayles, lying in length between the headland of Stephen "at the cross" (*ad crucem*) and the bound of Tweng, contains a breadth of 23 perches ; the sixth on Westredail, lying between the headland of Ralph de Neuton and the bound of Ruddestain, contains a breadth of 23 perches ; the seventh upon Suthberg, lying in length as Le Westredaile, contains a breadth of 23 perches ; the eighth upon Suth Forland contains a breadth of 10½ perches as it lies in length 33 perches between the two bounds ; the ninth, namely Suthbuttes, lying in length between the two bounds, contains a breadth of 22 perches ; the tenth culture, namely Butte at Tecroftendes, lying between Les Croftendes and the bound of the Prior, having in length 28 perches, contains in breadth 16 perches. From which lands and cultures the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and their successors shall receive all tithes of whatsoever is sown, for ever, in recompense for the thraves of St John from the parish of Hundmanby, granted to the said Abbot and Convent for ever, for the said tithes. Mutual seals in witness. At Barden[eya] for their part, 16th of the Calends of August, and at Brid[lington] for their part, 13th Calends of August, 1299.

(*Fo.* 49)

AN Ordinance by Henry, Archbishop of York, concerning the arrangements between the houses of Bardeneya, claiming the appropriation of the Church of Hundmanby, and Bridel[ington], respecting the thraves of St John of Beverley, within the parish of Hundmanby, claimed by the Prior and Convent of Bridlington, and which the Archbishop finds to have been granted to them by the Provost and Chapter of Beverley with the consent of Thurstin, Archbishop, his predecessor. The Archbishop adjudges that all tithes of sheaves and of whatsoever is sown, arising from all demesne lands

[1] *Sic*, but the word should probably be *foreram*.

[2] In the margin the word "occidentali" is written in a different hand.

[3] "Cum gayris." Ducange gives "gairus, modus agri." "A selion called Le Gayre" occurs in one of the Staxton charters.

of the said Prior and Convent, cultivated at their own charges, in the fields of Burton Fleming in the said Parish, as contained and fully distinguished in chirographs made between the houses, shall be received by them and they shall be free from payment thereof to the Abbot and Convent, in recompense for and satisfaction of all the thraves of the said Parish, and if any part of such lands be hereafter demised or let at ferm, the Prior and Convent shall still receive the tithes. The Abbot and Convent of Bardney shall in future receive all thraves due from the said Parish and hitherto paid to the Prior and Convent (except those due in respect of the ploughs of the Prior and Convent cultivating their demesne lands in Burton Fleming, as aforesaid) in recompense for the said tithes. The vicars of the Parish, present and future, who receive the third sheaf of the tithe from lands and places where there are Vicars shall proportionately render thraves to Bardney, as they have done to Bridlington. All compositions, transactions, agreements, whatsoever, and all instruments of whatever tenor or form and all customs respecting payment of the thraves, between the said parties at any time made or entered into or observed (*fo.* 49[b]) are henceforth null and void. Bridlington shall hold Bardney indemnified against the Provost and Chapter of Beverley respecting the thraves, and if that Provost and Chapter should at any time recover them from the Prior and Convent of Bridlington the latter shall resume payment of tithes to Bardney from the lands aforesaid. If either party should at any time depart from this award, the Archbishop, his successors, or the Official of the Court of York, may compel observance by ecclesiastical censure without judicial proceedings (*sine strepitu iudiciali*) and under penalty of twenty pounds of silver to the fabric of the Church of York. Sentence of the greater excommunication to be promulgated against any Abbot or Prior disobeying. The Proctors of the parties, Master Robert de Holtham for Bardney and Henry de Brid[lington] for Bridlington have specially approved this ordinance, renouncing all privileges, benefits, etc., and all remedy at law (*remedio iuris*) whereby it may be weakened. That the above be not hereafter in doubt, the Archbishop has caused the tenor of all the things aforesaid to be noted by these presents.

APPOINTMENT by Robert, Abbot of Bard[ney], and the Convent, of Master Robert de Holtham, clerk, as their Proctor, in the matter to be decided by H., Archbishop of York, respecting the thraves of S[t] John in the parish of the Church of Hund[manby] and the Chapels thereof, and the Agreement thereon with the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] and a sentence of excommunication pronounced by the Chapter of Beverley against the rector of Hund[manby] in the matter (*occasione*) of the thraves, which touches the said Prior and Convent : with the usual powers. They also ratify whatever was done by brother Richard de Askeby, their fellow monk and proctor, before the said Prior, in the said business, at Thorp, on Saturday after the Invention of Holy Cross last past. Testimonium. (*Fo.*50) At Bard[ney] the fourth of the Ides of May, 1299.

APPOINTMENT by the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of brother Richard de Scheftling, their Canon, and Henry de Brid[lington], clerk, as their proctors, in the cause with the Abbot and Convent of Bard[ney] respecting the thraves of S[t] John in the Parish of Hund[manby]

and the Chapels thereof, to be decided before H. Archbishop of York : with the usual powers. Ratification of what was done by the Prior and Henry de Bridlington, clerk, their proctor, before the Archbishop on Saturday after the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross, 1299. The seals of the Prior and of the Chapter affixed in witness. At Bridel[ington], the 7th of the Calends of June in the said year.

MEMORANDUM by H. Archbishop of York respecting the same cause, which has been submitted to him. The parties are to send Proctors with sufficient authority in writing, before him, wherever he shall be in the diocese, as on the morrow of Ascension next following, to settle whatever is done and said by Richard de Askeby and Henry de Brid [lington], proctors on that day.

BE it known to all the faithful of Christ of the Austriding (*sic*), present and future, that Thomas, Provost of the Church of St John of Beverley and the Canons of the same, with the consent of Turstin[1] the Archbishop, have granted to the Canons of St Mary of Brid[lington] that alms which belongs to the Church of Beverley in the parishes of Brid[lington] and Hund[manby], that is, in each vill of the said parishes, from each plough, two thraves or twopence ; and the Church of Brid[lington] shall hold that alms for ever from the Church of Beverley, by this tenor, that the Canons of Beverley shall share in all the benefits and alms and prayers in the Church of Bridel[ington] for ever, as the Canons of the same Church, and when a Canon of Beverley shall die the same service shall be done for him in the Church of Brid[lington] as for a dead Canon of that Church And in recognition of this alms to be had in perpetuity, the Canons of (*fo.* 50b) Brid [lington] shall render to the Canons of Beverley thirteen shillings and fourpence each year at the Nativity of St John Baptist. And that this mutual affection between the two Churches may continue firm and unbroken, similarly the Church of Brid[lington] shall share in all the benefits, and alms, and prayers done in the Church of Beverley, just as the Canons of that Church. *Test.*, Robert de Wyuilla, Hervey de Beverley, Randolf de Macom, H. de Molscroft, Godfrey de Rageuill, Gilbert de Ryceby, Gamel son of Chnell.

TO all the faithful of the Austriding (*sic*) present and future, Tursinus, Provost of the Church of St John of Beverley and the Chapter of the same, greeting and faithful prayers in Christ. By the testimony of this charter, we grant and confirm to the Canons of the Church of St Mary of Bridel[ington] that alms which belongs to the Church of Beverley in the parishes of Bridel[ington] and Hund[manby], that is, in each vill of the said parishes, from each plough, two thraves or twopence as is written and determined in the charters of each Church from the time of Dom. Thomas, Provost, and the Canons of that time. *Test.*, William, Dean of York, Simon, Ralph and Roger, Canons of Beverley, Alured the sacristan, Hard's, Richard de Verly, Hervey de Euerle, Alb' the butler (*pincerna*), Ivo, John de Melsa, Seer, W. de Rageuill, Nigel son of Kymon.

[1] Written "Tursini."

CONFIRMATION of the Agreement between Beverley and Bridlington, as expressed in the last charter but one, by Henry,[1] Archbishop of York : at Cawood, in the year 1299, the second of the Pontificate.

APPROVAL and Confirmation by the Chapter of St John of Beverley of the Agreement between Bardney and Bridlington as set forth in the Ordinance by Henry, Archbishop of York, on fo. 49. At Beverley, 7th Cal. November, (*fo.* 51) 1299.

SIMILAR Confirmation of the same Agreement, by the Chapter of St Peter's, York. At York, 5th Ides November, 1299.

LICENCE by Edward (I) in the usual form, for Arnald son of Walter de Bucton to grant to the Prior and Convent ten tofts and nine bovates of land, with the appurt. in Burton Fleming, to find a chaplain to celebrate in the Chapel of St Laurence of Bucton daily, for the souls of himself and his ancestors : and for the Prior and Convent to receive and hold the same. At St Andrew's, 15th March, in the 32nd year.

LICENCE by the same King to Ralph le Mareschal of Burton Fleming, and Agnes his wife, to grant to the Prior and Convent three bovates of land and 1½d rent with the appurt., in Burton Fleming ; and for the Prior and Convent to receive the same. At Striuelin, 12th June, in the 32nd year.

(*Fo.* 51b)

GRANT and quitclaim by Ralph le Mareschal of Burton Fleming and Agnes his wife, to their lords the Prior and Convent, of three bovates of land with the appurt. in Burton Fleming, namely two bovates lying between the grantors' land to the north on one side and the land formerly Peter Grime's to the south, on the other, and[2] the third bovate lying between the land of Milla formerly wife of Reginald the reeve (*prepositi*) on the north and the land of Adam Rudd on the south, and similarly the service of Martin de Neuton and his heirs from that bovate of land which lies between the land of the same Martin towards the south on one side and the land of John Rudd towards the north on the other side. To hold and have in alms, free, pure, and quit of all secular services, etc., for ever. Warranty. Moreover, they and their heirs will render to the same Religious one mark of silver yearly, as they have done before this gift, namely for their capital messuage and two bovates of land which at the time when this deed was made they held from them (the Prior and Convent) in fee and inheritance by service of the said mark yearly. Testimonium. *Test.*, William son of Malger de Erghom, Richard Thorny of Rudstan, John son of Thomas de Speton, William the clerk of Hundmanby, John Rudde of Burton Fleming, Adam Doble and Walter Percy of the same, and others.

[1] In the salutation clause at the commencement, the Archbishop is called "T."

[2] From this point to the end of the sentence the words had been left out, and afterwards inserted at the top of the page below the heading "Burtona."

FINE at York, Michaelmas term, 32 Edw. I. between Gerard, Prior of the Church of St Mary of Bridel[ington], quer., by Alan de Killum in his place to gain or lose, and Ralph le Marescal of Burton Fleming and Agnes his wife, deforc., of three bovates of land and 1½^d rent, with the appurt., in Burton Fleming. Ralph and Agnes recognised the right of the Prior and his Church, and quitclaimed, and warranted for themselves and the heirs of Agnes, and the Prior gave them £100 sterling. This concord was made by desire (*preceptum*) of the King.

GRANT and quitclaim by Nigel son of John son of Richard de Burt[on] Fleming to the Prior and Convent and their successors, of the annual rent of one penny which Robert son of Richard, his uncle (*patruus*) owed him for one toft in Burton Fleming. To hold and have to the grantees and their successors for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John de Heslerton and Robert de Acclom, k^ts, John de Marton, Norman de Kernetteby, Ancelin Dreng of Thirnom, and others.

LICENCE by King Edward (I) (*fo.* 52) in the usual form to William de Wykam, chaplain, to grant two bovates of land with the appurt., in Burtonfleming, to the Prior and Convent, and for them to receive the same. At Kenington, 23^d May, in the 33^d year.

GRANT and quitclaim by William de Wykham, chaplain, son and heir of Henry de Wykham, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the two bovates of land towards the south (*propinquiores soli*) lying between the land of Richard le porter on one side and the grantor's land on the other, in the territory of Burton Fleming. To hold freely, etc., with all appurt. and easements within the vill and without, for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. At Burton Fleming, the day of St William, Archbishop of York, 1305. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John de Heselarton and Geoffrey de St Quintin, k^ts, John de Marton, Robert de Wyerne, Thomas de Poynton, Norman de Kerneteby, Ralph le Marescale of Burtonfleming, John Rudde of the same, and others.

GRANT[1] by Alice daughter of Simon de Ergum, in her widowhood, to Herbert de Ergum, and his heirs or assigns, of two bovates of land in the vill of Burton Flamang, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those two bovates which she recovered (*disracionaui*) at York before the Justices of the King, namely Roger Bertram, Robert de Ros, Adam de Nouo Mercato, William de Ebor, Ralph de Norwic, and Jolan de Newill, on Wednesday next after Martinmas, 19 Hen. III. To hold in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering thence yearly to the Prior and Convent of St Oswald of Lega half a mark for everything touching the land. Sigillum. *Test.*, Sir[2] Gilbert de Atona, Sir Walter de Grendale, Sir Arnulf de Bukton, Sir William de Ergum, John de Horneton, Geoffrey the butler (*pincerna*) of Hundemanby, John son of Walter of the same vill, John son of Martin de Burton Flamang, William son of Mabel of the same vill, Henry le porter of the same vill, and others.

(*Fo.* 52^b *and fo.* 53 *are blank*).

[1] This item is in a different handwriting. [2] *Domino*, and similarly the next three attestors.

(*Fo.* 54)

Neutona.[1]

No. 1203 – 1175 35 – c 1139

CONFIRMATION by W. de Percy[2] of the gift by Emma his mother of a carucate of land in Neutona to the Canons, of her maritage, free and quit of all service, etc., except the King's geld called Tenemanetal, in alms. Sigillum. Hiis testibus, etc. (No witnesses' names given).

No 1207 – 1195

CONFIRMATION by William[3] son of Simon de Rocheford of that carucate in Neuton, with all the appurt., which Emma de Gant gave the Canons, and which William de Percy, her son, confirmed. Moreover he has quitclaimed to the Canons all the service which he claimed from their men in Neutona, and Hugh the Prior and the said Canons have given him a mark of silver for this quitclaim. *Test.*, Richard de Grendale and Thomas his brother, William de Boytorp, Walter de Folketon, Jordan de Ping', W. Pigace, William de Lekeburn, Gilbert his brother, Benedict de Ebor., Jocelin de Suthferiby, Robert the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by Walran de Rocheford, of a toft in Neuton which Thomas son of Adam sometime held, with the edifices constructed therein and all the appurt.; and with one perch (*perticata*) of land in breadth beside (*iuxta*) that toft on the south, and in length as far as that toft extends. To have and to hold to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Kilnsholm, Ralph de Sexholes, Robert son of Jordan de Neutona, Thomas son of Gerard, Simon de Burtona, clerk, Adam de Lega, Robert de Rocheford, and others.

GRANT[4] by Walleran de Rocheford, k^{t}, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two tofts with two crofts, in the vill of Neuton, containing five perches (*perticas*) of land in width, namely one toft with croft which Richard Ruffus formerly held, and one toft with croft which Silla sometime held. To hold to the Canons or their assigns, with the crofts and all appurt. within and without the vill for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Ergom, Robert de Tweng, k^{ts}, Herbert vicar of Neuton, Robert de St Paul, Nigel de Neuton, Theobald the tailor (*cissore*), William son of Richard, Martin his brother, and others.

(*Fo.* 54^{b} *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 55)

Hundmanby.

No 1182 – 1155

GRANT by G. de Gant, Earl of Lincoln, to God and the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and his Canons serving God there, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of pasture for five hundred[5] sheep in the field of Hund[manby] with a site for a sheepfold (*bercarie*) in one part of the field, containing two acres, with free ingress and egress through his land in the same field. (Names of witnesses not given.)

[1] The original handwriting recommences. The vill is Wold Newton.

[2] The large capital commencing this deed and representing the Christian name is U. Elsewhere where a deed begins with a large W, it has been written Uu, *e.g.* Uuiths.

[3] In this case the capital W commencing the deed is written V—"Viths."

[4] Headed, "Confirmacio eiusdem cum quieta clamacione seruicii."

[5] Burton (*Mon. Ebor.*, p. 233) erroneously calls this fifty.

SETTLEMENT of a dispute between Dom Robert de Tatesale, lord of Hundmanby of the one part and brother Gerard, Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington] of the other, in consequence of the Prior and Convent having claimed to have common of pasture for five hundred sheep in the field of Hundemanby and the site for a sheepfold containing two acres of land, with free ingress and egress, by the grant of the lord Gilbert de Gaunt, formerly Earl of Lincoln, which pasture they claimed to use for all their sheep pastured (*agistatis*) in Flotmanby and Burton Fleming, whereof Dom. R. de Tatissal, father of the said R., often obstructed them : for the sake of peace, it has been thus settled, that the aforesaid Dom. R. for himself and his heirs granted to the Prior and Convent and their successors that they may have and hold in perpetual alms the said site and common of pasture in the said field of Hund[manby] for five hundred sheep to be driven from Burt[on] or from Flotemanby and pastured (*agistandas*) in one place or another, without damage to corn or meadow, and the free passage is not to be closed against them at any time of the year : and the Prior and Convent shall not by any other deed or title be entitled to have more than five hundred sheep pasturing in the said pasture of Hund[manby] without the licence of Robert or his heirs. Mutual seals in testimony. At Brid[lington], 4th of the Ides of December, 1299. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin, Thomas de Heslerton, John his son, kts, Arnald de Bucton, William de Colnay, William de Vaux (*Vallibus*), Robert de Wyerne, and others.

GRANT by Osbert Manaunt of Hundmanby to William son of John de Hundmanby and his heirs, for his homage and service and for the money he has given the grantor, of one bovate of land in Hundmanby, lying next (*propinquior*) to the half carucate of land belonging to Ralph the butler (*pincerne*) the grantor's brother, together with one of the grantor's three tofts, lying next (*propinquius*) to the fishpond (or park: *vivario*) of Hundman[by], and with all other appurt. within and without the vill, in roads, in lanes, in meadows, in pastures, and in all liberties to the said bovate belonging. To hold from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, free and quit of all services, etc., for twelve pence yearly, and doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, Thomas the priest, Ralph the butler (*pincerna*), Roger son of Malger, Almaric, Walter son of Ivo, Torald, Ernald de pratis, Simon son of Malger, Walter son of Opsabg'l, Everard son of Cherdric, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Osbert Manut of Hund[manby] to the Canons, in free (*fo.* 55b) and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Hundmanby which William son of John de Hundmanby held from him and gave to the same Church of Brid[lington], which lies next (*propinquior*) to the half carucate of land of Ralph the butler[1] the confirmor's brother, with one of the three tofts belonging to the confirmor, which lies next (*propinquius*) to the fishpond (or park : *vivario*) of Hundmanby, and with all other appurt. and liberties within and without the vill to the same bovate belonging. To hold from the confirmor and his heirs, free and quit from all services except

[1] Written "pincerni."

the foreign service of the King, which the Canons shall do for the land, as belongs to one bovate where ten carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, William de Lekeburun, Herbert de Harpham, Robert the cook (*coco*), Roger Marshall (*mariscallo*), Roger of the cellar (*de cellario*), Hugh de Norwygia, Jocelin de Suthferiby, Gregory de Bucton, Geoffrey the porter (*portario*).

ANOTHER copy of the Archbishop's confirmation of the arrangement between Beverley and Bridlington as to thraves as on fo. 50b, but without the testimonium and dating clause at the end.[1]

ANOTHER copy of the Agreement between the houses of Beverley and Bridlington as on fo. 50, 50b.[2]

(*Fo.* 56)

ANOTHER copy of the Confirmation of the same Agreement by Tursin, Provost of Beverley, as on fo. 50b.[3]

(Next appears the following note, in a different hand:—"Seruicium unius bovate terre in Hundmanby ex dono Henr' filii Simonis Scrop inseritur in carta eiusdem S. (*sic*) de ii bovatis in Folketon.")

AGREEMENT in settlement of a dispute between R., Abbot, and the Convent of Bardn[ey] and H., Prior, and the Canons of Brid[lington], respecting the thraves of the tithes of St John of Beverley in the parish of Hundemanby. The Abbot acknowledges that he has no rights in the thraves, and he and his Convent undertake henceforward to raise no question respecting them against the Church of Brid[lington], the Prior and Canons of which shall receive the thraves and quietly possess them in perpetuity: so that between Christmas and Easter the ploughs shall be numbered by a servant of the Canons under the testimony of two or three lawful men and according to this number the Canons shall receive in the time of autumn the corn of St John in the said parish of Hundem[anby] from the stacks (*tassis*) of the monks in field or enclosure (*curte*) before the monks carry any corn into their grange. When required by the servant of the monks in autumn to receive the said corn, the Canons shall take it that day, or on the morrow or as quickly as conveniently may be. Mutual seals in testimony.[4]

[1] See the note respecting the Archbishop's name, appended to the copy on fo. 50b. In the above copy the Archbishop is again called T at the commencement; the name at the end is not given.

[2] There are some differences in the witnesses' names; the first is called Robert de Wituilla in the present charter; for Rand' de Macom in the former one, Radl'phs de Macom now appears; the next witness is called Hugo de Molscroft, and the following one Godefrid' de Ragauilthorp; the last one is Gamel son of Cherell'.

[3] The differences in the witnesses' names are as follows:—

For Roger, canon of Beverley,	the present charter	has	Robert.
For Hard's,	,,	,,	Hardulphus.
For Herveius de Euerle,	,,	,,	Herueyus de Beuerley.
For Alb' pincerna,	,,	,,	Albertus pincerna.
For Seer,	,,	,,	Seher.
For W. de Rageuill,	,,	,,	Will's de Raguildthorp.

[4] This item is in a different handwriting. No date or witnesses.

(*Fo.* 56[b])

Fordon.

(Note in red ink:—" Donum G. Comitis de una carucata terre. Donum domini G. Comitis Lincolnie de una carucata terre in Fordon inseritur in carta eiusdem de Besingby ut de appendiciis eius.")

GRANT by William Malebisse, in free and perpetual alms, of all his land in the territory of Fordon which he had in demesne, with his part (*parte*) of the capital messuage to the same land belonging in that vill, with pasture of Haldif; of which land four bovates lie throughout the whole field of Fordon, between the land of Dom. John de Raygate towards the south on one side and the land of Thomas de Louthorp towards the north on the other; and 6½ acres lie in Le Ouenham in the east field and 5½ acres in Le Ouenham in the west field of the same vill, lying on both sides (*utrobique*) within the land of Dom. John de Reygate and Thomas de Louthorp. Moreover he has given the Canons eight bovates of land and three parts of a bovate, with seven crofts in the territory and vill aforesaid, and seven serfs (*nativos*) with their families and chattels, who hold the said eight bovates and three parts; whereof Simon son of Osbert[1] held two bovates and a toft and croft, Walter son of Gerard one bovate and a toft and croft, Ranulph de Elkeng' one bovate and a toft and croft, Walter Martin 1¼ bovates with a toft and croft, Reginald son of Osbert one bovate with toft and croft, Ivo de Mustone 1½ bovates with toft and croft, Walter de Hoton one bovate with toft and croft. Likewise he has given the Canons one toft in Arnesdale, beside the King's highway on the east side. To hold to the Canons all the aforesaid, with all appurt. and easements within and without the vill, with the aforesaid serfs, their families and chattels, freely, quietly, etc., for ever: saving to the grantor and his heirs foreign service, as much as belongs to such a holding in that vill where ten carucates make a knight's fee, for all manner of services, etc. (*Fo.* 57) Saving always to the grantor the foreign service of Dom. John de Reygate and Thomas de Louthorp, and the service of Thomas le Francays, for their holdings. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Bozale, William de Rudstan, Thomas de Heslerton, k[ts], Walter de Bucton, Robert de Sywardeby, John de Marton, William de Morpath, Richard de Torny of Rudestan, Geoffrey de Bucton, Richard de Lacy of Folketon, Azo de Bynington, and others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Richard de (*sic*) Malebiss, son of William de (*sic*) Malebyss, to the Canons, of all the land and all the serfs (*nativos*) with their families and chattels, which they have by the gift of his father in the territory and vill of Fordone. To hold freely, etc., as his father's charter witnesses. Warranty. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in the previous deed, with the exception of Robert de Sywardeby and Azo de Bynington.

CONFIRMATION by William Malebys, k[t], to the Church of S[t] Mary of Bridelyngton and brother Robert de Scardeburgh, Prior, and the Canons, of all lands, tenements, matters, rents, dominions, services, and possessions whatsoever, which they have by the grant and concession of his

[1] In each case the name of the serf is followed by the words "quondam nativus meus."

ancestors or any others of his lordship (*dominio*) and fee, in Fordon, Ryghton and Fyuele. To hold all the aforesaid to the said Church, Prior, and Canons and their successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, free and quit from all actions, customs, secular demands, suits of Court, homages, fealties, reliefs, and services whatsoever to him and his heirs belonging, for ever. And that neither he nor his heirs will claim against them or their tenants or the brewers in the said vills, suits of Court, fines of wapentake, fines (*emendas*) of assize of bread or ale, or other fines, services secular, or demands whatsoever And that they may have and hold their close beside their windmill in Fyuele as a separate enclosure in future; and may water and pasture all manner of cattle in his pool and at his pool (*in stagno meo et ad stagnum meum*) in Fyuele whenever they desire, without hindrance by him or his heirs. Mutual seals in witness by the grantor and the Prior and Convent. At York, as to the grantor on the 24th May, and as to the Prior and Convent at Bridelyngton, in their Chapter, on the 27th of the same month, 1328.[1]

(*Fo.* 57b)

Fyuele.[2]

(Red note at top of page:—"Donum ecclesie de Fyuele cum pertinenciis inseritur in carta Walteri de Gaunt fundatoris.")

No. 1175
1165

GRANT by Ralph de Neuill of half a carucate of land in Fiuel[e] in free and perpetual alms, quit of everything except Danegeld. *Test.*, Richard Murd', Geoffrey his heir[3] granting the said donation of his father, Thorald de Neuill and Robert and Alan de Neuill, Malger the clerk of Hundmanby, Theobald son of Adelhard, William de Caltorn, Henry son of Arnald, Malger son of Alan, William nephew (*nepote*) of William Tosti.

No 369
1195

GRANT by Hugh, the Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington] to Lambinus their man, son of Hubert de Brinigston, in fee and inheritance, of their land in Scarburg which Humphrey the clerk gave them; to hold from them freely and quietly, rendering yearly sixteen shillings, the grantee to acquit the land of all other services. They have also granted to him in fee and inheritance that toft in Fiuele which was Edric's the lame (*Claudi*) free from all customs for twelve pence (*nummis*) yearly, he to dwell there and to keep his possessions there (*ibi attractum rerum suarum faciet*) and not to give, sell, or mortgage, the toft or the land in Scardeburg without the grantors' consent, unless to his heir. And neither by his right as a burgher of Scarborough nor by any other protection (*fo.* 58) will he defend himself so that he be not tried in the Canons' Court for anything relating to them. He has sworn to observe the above faithfully. If he should happen to lose the Scarborough land by process of law (*per placitum*) the grantors are not bound to give him an exchange. *Test.*, Reginald Pinceguerra, Gregory and Luke sons of Henry Siluer, Roger nephew (*nepote*) of Gregory the Prior, Simon de Hundmanby, Alan son of Robert Jurdan, Gregory de Burtona, Robert Pullekok.

[1] This item is in a different handwriting.

[2] Filey. The original writing recommences.

[3] The wording is in the third person, "Galfrido herede suo donacionem patris sui predictam concedente." No doubt it means Ralph's heir.

QUITCLAIM by Geoffrey son of Lambert de Pokethorp to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in that toft in Fyuel[e] which he sometime held from them for twelve pence yearly, lying beside the chapel of St Bartholomew on the east side. Testimonium. *Test.*, Simon de Cokefeld, Arnald de Bucton, H. de Folketon, Ralph de Neuill, Geoffrey de Geddinges, William son of Roger de Hundmanby, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*), John de Rudestan, clerk, Simon de Caue, and many others.

GRANT by Gregory son of William de Flainburg to Alan nephew (*nepoti*) of Roger de Hollebec, and his heirs, of a toft with croft, which lies next (*proximior*)to the house which was Moses';[1] rendering to the grantor and his heirs yearly two thousand red herrings.[2] *Test.*, Paulin the chaplain of Fyuele, Alexander the clerk, Robert with the rings (*cum anulis*), Alexander son of Odi, William son of Robert with the rings, William the clerk son of[3] Reginald Cascelok, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Gregory son of William de Flaynburg to the Prior and Convent, with his body, of all right and claim in that toft in Fyuele which he held from them for three pence yearly which (*quos*) they had released (*remiserunt*) to the grantor and his heirs for ever, which toft, with the croft, Alan nephew (*nepos*)of Reginald de Holebec sometime held, and which lies next (*propinquius*) to the house which was Moses'. Testimonium. *Test.* Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Robert de Redenesse, William son of Robert de Bucton, Colin de la haye, Reginald the porter (*portario*), Robert de Kaue, William de Besingby, and many others.[4]

QUITCLAIM by Juliana daughter of Roger de Bempton of Fiuele to her lords the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in that toft in Croftgate in Fyuele which she had and held from her said lords by the death of her father. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter[5] de Bucton, Robert de Wyern, Roger de Morpath, Robert Fauuel, and others.

JUDGMENT of E. Abbot of Rievaulx, and W. Prior of Kyrkeham and J. Prior of Wartre, Commissioners appointed by Pope Celestine[6] (from the Lateran, 3rd Ides of March, in his first year) to settle a complaint by the Canons of Brid[lington] respecting (*fo.* 58^b) the monks of Wyteby, who extort tithes from the fishermen, parishioners of theirs (*i.e.* of the Canons) which the Canons allege belong to them. After hearings extending over four years, the tithes of fish of parishioners of Fiuele brought to land at Whitby are adjudged by the Commissioners to the said Canons, and the monks of Whitby are prohibited, under threat of anathema, from taking them in future. The sum of fifty marks is to be paid by Whitby to Bridlington. Sigillum.

[1] The vill is not named.

[2] This is written "duo milia duorum allecium," which is obviously wrong; I have, therefore, assumed that the word "duorum" should be "sororum," making the expression "red herrings."

[3] Written "fil' filio."

[4] Here is written in the margin, in a later hand, "hic deficit quoddam scriptum eiusdem G. de predicto t[ofto] pro iii^d & iacet in cartis Fiuel' sub titulo signo 9."

[5] The words "domino Waltero" repeated.

[6] Celestine III.

AGREEMENT made in the Cathedral (*maiori ecclesia*) at York before the above-named Commissioners, between H., Prior, and the Convent of the Canons of Brid[lington] and P., Abbot, and the Convent of the monks of Wyteby, respecting the tithes of fishermen, parishioners of Fyuel[e], about which there was a controversy. The Abbot and Convent acknowledged before the Commissioners that they had no right in the said tithes, and quitclaimed to the Prior and Canons all tithes of the men belonging to the Church of Brid[lington]. The Prior and Convent quitclaimed the fifty marks which had been adjudged to them, and all the tithes of men belonging to the Church of Wyteby. And if, as is alleged, there was previously any agreement (*transactio*) between the two houses for the tithes of the fishermen of Fiuele, it is altogether quitclaimed. The old fellowship (*societas*) between the two houses celebrated in the martyrologies of each shall continue. Mutual seals in testimony.

AN agreement made on Thursday after the feast of St Katherine in the year 1231, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part and the men of Fiuele, their parishioners, of the other, in settlement of a dispute respecting the tithes of oil and other tithes of the fishery of Doggedraue, which the Prior and Convent claimed to be payable to them in full, before deducting expenses as had been the practice, and also respecting the twelfth penny which they had been accustomed to receive at the tithe (*ad decimum*) of all their fishery and respecting the tithes of the boats and the fishery of Crokesi; which agreement was made before W., the Archbishop, by consent of Ralph de Neuill and Simon de Kokefeld, by William Spirling, (*fo.* 59) William son of Adam, Geoffrey son of Auice, Elured Busing, proctors for the community of Fyuele appointed to settle the matter. The men of Fyuele, for the tithes of oil, to be remitted to them, and that they may be able to deduct those expenses only which they lay out in food and drink, salt and wood (*focalio*) to be taken with them to Doggedraue before payment of the tithe, as of custom, are to pay the Prior and Convent forty pence yearly from each ship of Doggedraue in which oil is collected, paying full tithes on all the residue; but if the men of neighbouring ports pay tithes on oil and other things without deduction for expenses, the men of Fiuele shall add something to the forty pence, notwithstanding this agreement. From the boats from which they paid at their will, sometimes the fifteenth, sometimes the sixteenth, or seventeenth, henceforth they shall pay the right tithe, once in fifteen days. They are not to use the fishery of Crokesi henceforth, but if they should do so they are to pay tithe. The twelfth penny of the tithes, as well from the large ships as from boats, which they shared in (*participiebant*) they shall henceforward pay to the Prior and Convent or their Proctor, guarding the tithes as carefully as when they shared in the twelfth penny, and in future they shall receive nothing from the tithes towards the repair of their lines or nets or for breakfasts, or other benefits. That this agreement may be observed by the parties, they have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon of the East Riding for the time being, renouncing remedy at law and other right, and if necessary he may compel them to observance by ecclesiastical censure. In witness, the seal of the Chapter of Brid[lington] and of the Community of Fyuele, together with the seals of Ralph de Neuill and Simon de Kokefeud, are appended.

JUDGMENT of the Commissioners, E. Abbot of Rievaulx, A. Prior of Nostel and H. Precentor of York, appointed to settle a dispute between the Canons of Brid[lington] and the Canons of Grimesby respecting tithes. A day was appointed to the parties to appear before the Commissioners with their witnesses, on which day the witnesses for Bridlington were produced, sworn, and examined, but the other side produced no witnesses or proofs. And when Bridlington had thus produced their witnesses three times, the Commissioners gave judgment that the things of which the Canons of Bridlington had been deprived be restored to them, condemning the Canons of Grimsby in the sum of ten marks for the issues unjustly received by them and by the Pontifical authority committed to them (the Commissioners) desiring them henceforward to desist from exacting tithes from fishermen, parishioners of Fiuele.

(*Fo.* 59ᵇ)

DEED by Richard, Abbot of Grimesby and the Convent, acknowledging the settlement, in presence of the Lord H., Bishop of Lincoln at Louth, of the dispute between their house and the Canons of Brid [lington], respecting tithes of fish of fishermen, parishioners of Fiuele. The Abbot and Convent of Grimesby have recognised before the said Bishop that they have no right in the said tithes, and have quitclaimed them to the house of Brid[lington] for ever, and the latter house have remitted to them all tithes hitherto received. The seal of the house of Grimsby is affixed. *Test.*, Hamo, Dean of Lincoln, Master Roger de Rollest[on], Master William de Blais, Ralph and William chaplains of the Bishop, Richard de Swaleclif, Geoffrey de Lichelade, Gerard de Rowelle, Hugh de Sᵗ Edward's.

TO all faithful of Christ, Hugh,[1] Bishop of Lincoln, greeting. Whereas there was a contention between Richard, Abbot of Grimesby and the Canons thereof, and H., Prior, and the Canons of Brid[lington], respecting the sentence pronounced by the Abbot of Rievaulx, the Prior of Nostela and the Precentor of York, judges appointed by the apostolic See, against the said Abbot, about the tithes of fish of the fishermen of the parish of Fiuele, which the Abbot and Canons were said unjustly to have received in the port of Grimesby, and the execution of such sentence was committed to us by the Supreme Pontiff: at length the parties being called into our presence at Louth, the controversy was ended thus; the said Abbot of Grimesby and his Canons publicly recognised before us and many learned in the law sitting with us that they have no right to take the said tithes, and therefore quitclaimed them to the house of Brid[lington]. As to the tithes already received by the Abbot, he implored the mercy (*misericordiam*) of the Prior, who was induced to follow our counsel and that of W., Abbot of Waltham, in the matter, and we, considering the poverty of the house of Grimsby, have persuaded the Prior to remit the tithes received by the Canons of Grimsby. And I, Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln by the authority I enjoy, have decreed that henceforward the Abbot and Canons of Grimesby may accept no tithes from fishermen, parishioners of Fiuel[e]. Our seal is appended in ratification. These being witnesses, etc.[2]

[1] In the margin, opposite this deed, the irrepressible Richard Gascoigne has written "si Hugo sanctus, tempore H. 2: si Hugo Wattis, a 11 Johannis ad 19 H. 3. RICH. GASCOIGNE."

[2] The names not given.

No. 1176

1230

GRANT by Ralph de Neuill son of Ralph de Neuill to the Canons, of stone in the quarry of Fiuele for the fabric of their monastery and offices (*officinarum*) to be taken where and as much as they wish, at their own cost. He also grants a full and free road over the rocks (*super falesium*) of the quarry for the whole length of the said rocks, as well in the place called Le Hok as elsewhere where they can find stone, with free ingress and egress for their carts to carry it. Warranty. Testimonium. These being witnesses, etc.[1]

(*Folio* 60 *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 61)

Flotomanby.

GRANT by R. Escrop to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington], in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Flotemanby and a toft belonging thereto, with all the appurt. in arable land, in pastures, etc., within and without the vill, and all customs belonging to the land, free and quit from all services except Danegeld. *Test.*, Simon the Earl, Geoffrey son of Malger, Ido de Mūbi, Walter de Clocton, William Luuet, Simon the Chamberlain (*camerario*), William de Rouen (*Rotamago*), Richard son of Roger, Ralph Truitele, William brother of Safrid, Simon and William brothers of Simon the Earl, Elias the porter (*hostiario*), John Escrop.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Philip Escrop that he holds in fee and inheritance from his lords the Canons of Brid[lington] two bovates of land in Flotemanby with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, those namely which Walter son of Leneric sometime held, free and quit from services, for four pence payable yearly to the Canons. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain of Brid[lington], Robert Escrop and Simon, the grantor's brothers, Amfrid de Flixton and Acius his son, Malger de Ergom, Richard de Grendal, Gilbert de Spetona, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer.

QUITCLAIM[2] by Thomas de Willardby and Matilda his wife and their heirs to Henry Lescorp (*sic*), son of Simon Lescorp their uncle (*patrui nostri*) and his heirs, of all right in two bovates of land in Flotemanby which Philip Le Scrop their father (*pater noster*) formerly held of the alms (*de elemosina*) of the Blessed Mary of Brid[lington], with a windmill which the same P. their father formerly held from the house of Thornholm, rendering yearly to the same one penny. And two bovates (*bouatas*) of land in Folketon of the fee of Robert de Borthorp (*sic*). Moreover they have quitclaimed all other lands which belonged to the said P., their father, both in services and demesnes, with all appurt. and easements thereto belonging. That this quitclaim may for ever continue unshaken and firm to the said Henry and his heirs, the grantors have affixed their seals to this writing. *Test.*, Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, Walter, vicar of Folketon, Ralph de Nouavall' (*sic*), Walter Escrop, Adam, vicar of Mustone, Henry Gurlwald, Ralph Noble (*nobili*), Henry de Fordon, Henry son of William, Gilbert Noble (*nobili*), and others.

[1] The names not given.

[2] Headed, "Connexio sex cartarum sequencium : quieta clamacio prima."

A SIMILARLY worded quitclaim by Ivo de Willardby and Alice his wife (who likewise call Simon Lescrop "patruus" and Philip le Scrop "pater noster") to the same Henry Lescrop, son of Simon,[1] of the same properties, with the same witnesses.[2]

(*Fo.* 61b)

GRANT by Matilda and Alice her sister[3] and their heirs, to Simon Scrop their uncle (*patrui nostro : sic*) and his heirs of his body, for his homage and service, of one carucate of land in Flotemanby, and the service of Walter Schankes from two bovates of land, and one windmill and two bovates of land in Willardby, and one bovate of land in Hundmanby, and two bovates of land in Folketon, and the service of other two bovates which Henry and Richard Alby hold, and half a carucate of land in Neubigginge, and the service of William Scrop of Barton from twenty eight acres, with all the appurtenances and easements belonging to the said lands, freely, etc. from all secular service and custom. To hold from them and their heirs for ever, doing foreign service as belongs to such a holding according to the diversity of the fees and according to the final concord made before the King and his Justices (*iusticiar'*) at York on Tuesday before the feast of St Gregory, 6 Joh. *Test.*, Walter de Folketon and Henry his son, Simon Constable, Robert son of Gerebrith, Henry son of William, Ralph Noble (*nobili*), Henry de Fordon, and many others.

FINE[4] at York on Tuesday before the feast of St Gregory, 6 Joh., before the King himself, G. FitzPeter, Earl of Essex, Simon de Pateshull, Master Ralph de Stokes, James de Paterna, Justices, between Matilda and Alice daughters of Philip Escrop, pet., and Simon Escrop, ten., respecting one carucate of land with the appurt. in Flotemanby and the service of Walter Schankes in the same vill, and two bovates of land with the appurt. in Folketon, and one bovate of land with the appurt. in Hundmanby, and two bovates of land with the appurt. in Willardby. Whence a recognition *de morte antecessoris* was summoned between them in the same Court ; namely that Simon recognised all the said land and service to be the right of Matilda and Alice. And for this recognition, etc., Matilda and Alice granted to Simon all the said land and service, with the appurt. To have and to hold to him and the heirs of his body, from Matilda and Alice and their heirs for ever : doing the foreign service which belongs to that land, for all service. If Simon should die without heir of his body, all the said land and service shall revert to Matilda and Alice and their heirs, after his death. And for this concession Simon gave to Matilda and Alice twenty marks of silver, and to Alice their mother five marks and ten shillings. And Matilda and Alice attorned Simon to do for them to the chief lords of the fee the service which belongs to (*fo.* 62) that land.

[1] "Le Scrop" is rightly spelt in this deed, and Boithorp appears instead of Borthorp.

[2] Nouavilla instead of Nouavall'.

[3] No surnames.

[4] There are serious differences, as regards the lands, between this copy and the print of the Fine in vol. xciv, Surtees Society, p. 94.

GRANT by Henry son of Simon Scrop to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land, with two tofts, meadow, pasture, turbary, and all the appurt., in Folketon, those namely which Grecia wife of Philip Scrop sometime held: doing thence foreign service as belongs to so much land of that fee in the same vill. Moreover he has granted to them, in free and perpetual alms, all his land in Flotemanby which he held in demesne, lying from Waldyke as far as the marsh of that vill, which land is of those six bovates which Simon Scrop, his father, sometime [held] in demesne, with the toft belonging to the same land, and with meadow, pasture, turbary, and all appurt., doing thence foreign service as belongs to so much land of that fee in the same vill: and nevertheless acquitting the foreign service of all the land which his father gave to the Abbot and Convent of Rievaulx (*Ryeuall'*) in Flotemanby. Moreover he has given the Canons the service of two bovates of land in Flotem[anby] which Walter Schankes sometime held from him, with the homage of the same Walter and his heirs, and all other things which may fall to him (the grantor) by reason of the said land. He has likewise given them in free, pure, and perpetual alms, two bovates of land in Flotem[anby], with toft, meadow, pasture, turbary and all the appurt., which bovates the said Grecia, formerly wife of Philip Scrop, sometime held. All the said lands with the appurt., and the said service of two bovates he has given to the Canons to hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnold de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Saintpol, Robert de Rednesse, John de Syward[by], William his brother, Gilbert Siluer, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Alice Escrop, formerly wife of Ivo son of Walter de Staxton, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in two bovates of land, or any part thereof, and two tofts, with all the appurt., in Folketon, which Grecia wife of Philip Escrop sometime held, and which they have of the gift of Henry Wlf. Moreover she has quitclaimed to them all right and claim in all lands and services of lands, with the appurt., meadows, pastures, turbaries, tofts, and all the appurt., which they have in Flotemanbi of the gift of the said Henry Wlf. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ranulf de Folketon, Ace de Flixton, John de Syward[by], Gilbert Siluer, Henry Pullain, Reginald de Couuill, Johel de Brumton, William Brod, and others.

GRANT by Alan de Cotoum, son of Stephen de (*fo.* 62[b]) Cotoum, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eleven bovates of land, in Flotemanby, with his capital messuage, and with the tofts and crofts, marshes and turbaries, meadows, pastures, and fisheries, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., for ever. Moreover he has given the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, the service of one bovate of land in the same vill with all the appurt., etc., which bovate Arnald sometime held. Warranty, and acquittance from services. He has likewise granted for himself and heirs that the servants of the Prior and Canons and the Bailiffs of the King may distrain him and his heirs in his lands in Boythorp and Wiuerthorp, or others who hold those lands, for warranty and defence of the said land of Flotemanby in all things; and if he or his heirs

shall fail in warranting and defending the said land in any way, they will give the Sheriff of York for the time being a mark of silver as penalty, and the Sheriff may distrain in the said lands, or other his lands, for payment of the penalty, as well for warranty and defence of the said land of Flotemanby as aforesaid, as for making good any damage incurred by the Prior and Convent for default of warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de la Riuere, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Muncels, Richard de Bareuill, Robert de Rednes, John and Walter his brothers, Walter de Mart[on], Arnald de Mart[on], John de Sywardby, Gilbert son of Luke Siluer, Stephen Calf, Reginald then the porter (*portario*), Robert de Morpath, William de Wyherne, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Stephen son of Alan de Cotoum to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the eleven bovates of land in Flotemanby, with capital messuage, tofts, crofts, meadows, turbaries and marshes and all the appurt. within and without the vill, and the service of a bovate in the same vill which Arnald sometime held, with homages, wardships, and reliefs to the same bovates belonging, when they fall, which eleven bovates, messuage, appurt., service, etc., the said (*fo.* 63) Canons have of the gift of Alan de Cotoum his father. To hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services according to the tenor of the charter which they have from his said father. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendale, Robert de Butterwyke, k^ts^, Hugh de Barneby, clerk, Thomas de Neuill, Alan de Irby, William de Askham, William de Walton, William de Besingby, and others. At Askham, the eve of All Saints, 1251.

CONFIRMATION of the above properties by Andrew de Killingholm, son of Robert de Killingholm, to the Canons, with warranty. Testimonium.[1] *Test.*, William de Bosal, William de Buct[on], k^ts^, William de St Quintin, Simon de Louthorp, William de Hasthorp, John de Friboys, Robert de Sancto Paulo, Thomas de Sywardby, Thomas Pek, and others.

GRANT by Andrew de Killingholm, son of Robert de Killingholm, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land with a toft, in Flotemanby, which bovate and toft he had by the gift of Godfrey de Butterwik, and which bovate lies beside (*iuxta*) the Canons' culture through the whole field. To have and hold to the Canons or their assigns, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill for ever. Warranty. The Prior and Convent to do foreign service when it falls. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Bozsal and William de Buketon, k^ts^, Ace de Flixton, Ranulph de Folketon, Walter and Geoffrey de Bucton, William de Hauley, Walter de Reygate, Alan Teyte.

FINE at York (*fo.* 63^b^) in the quindene of St John Baptist, 24 Hen. III, between Godfrey son of Arnald, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Bride-l[ington], [def.], respecting one bovate of land with the appurt. in Flotemanbi, whence an assise *mortis antecessoris* was summoned between them; namely that Godfrey quitclaimed to the Prior, his successors and the

[1] From this point, for a number of folios, the scribe generally abbreviates a simple testimonium to "**in cuius (or huius) rei test., etc.**"

Church of Bridelington, all right and claim in the said land with the appurt., for ever; and for this remission and quitclaim the Prior gave him twenty shillings sterling.

QUITCLAIM by Godfrey son of Arnald de Flotemanby to the Canons, of all right and claim in one bovate of land with the appurt., in Flotemanby, which Arnald his father sometime held from Robert de Boithorp for four shillings yearly. Sigillum. *Test.*, William de Hasthorp, Robert Killingholm, Walter, vicar of Schypse, Richard de Bareuill, Robert de Ulram, Robert de Rednesse, William Bard', William de Audinggis, and many others.

GRANT by Robert, Abbot of Thorneton and the Convent, to the Canons of Brid[lington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the territory of Flotemanbi, with a toft in the same vill; namely those two bovates which Osbert the fisherman (*piscator*) sometime held, and which toft and bovates the grantors had of the gift of Walter Scrop. To hold with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely and quietly for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, custom, and demand. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Robert de Flixton, Ranulph de Folketon, Robert de Rednesse, John de Sywardby, William and Thomas his brothers, Walter Schankes.

GRANT[1] by Agnes daughter of Ancelin le Scrop of Flotemanby, to Richard de Berneuill and his heirs or assigns, of nine bovates of land and five tofts and a chapel, with all the appurt. (*fo.* 64) and easements in the vill and territory of Flotemanby and all the chief lordship (*capitale dominium*) which she had in the same vill. To hold to Richard, his heirs or assigns, from the grantor and her heirs, freely, etc.: rendering thence to her, her heirs or assigns, sixpence yearly for all secular service, exaction and demand. Warranty, and acquittance from all things. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ranulf de Folketon, Alan de Bouington, Richard Torny, Ace de Flixton, John de Derwentwater, Roger de Cathon, John Herman, clerk, and many others.

GRANT by John de Grendale to Richard de Berneuil and his heirs or assigns, of an acre and a perch of land in the field of Flotemanby, with all the crop (*vestura*); half an acre lying between the land of Walter son of Bele and the land of Simon son of Syrith in the east field, and at Fuldayles half an acre and a perch. To hold to Richard and his heirs or assigns, from the grantor and his heirs, for a certain sum of money which he has given the grantor in hand, in his great need; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one penny at Christmas for all secular services, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Folketon, Ace de Flixton, Ranulf de Folketon, John de Derwentwater, William Baret, and many others.

GRANT by Richard de Berneuile to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the land and tenement, with the chapel and the site of the chapel and all the tofts with the buildings constructed in them,

[1] Headed, "Connexio trium cartarum sequencium: primum donum."

which he had by the gift of Agnes daughter of Acelin Scrop, in the vill and territory of Flotemanbi: whereof four bovates lie through the whole field, on each side between the lands of the said Canons, and one bovate lies between the land of Dom. Fulk Constable on one side and the land of Richard le (*sic*) Thorny on the other; and one separate ovenam (*ovenamum*) extending in length from that bovate of land which Gotte de Butterwik sometime held as far as Lingsty, and in width from the crofts of Flotemanby as far as Hoscangclif, with all the meadow called le Red; and five roods which the grantor had of the gift of John Pedefer, whereof three lie at Fuldayle and two at Housclif, on both sides between the lands of the said Fulk; and two tofts lying between the toft of Gilbert le Noble on one side and the toft of Master Robert de Flixton on the other; and two tofts lying in Plaiscecroft, and all Plaisecroft with its appurt.; and one toft lying between the toft formerly belonging to the Abbot and Convent of Thorneton on one side and the toft which Walter son of Bele sometime held (*fo.* 64[b]) on the other. To have and to hold to the Canons in free and perpetual alms, freely, etc., with all the turbary and fishery in the marsh of Flotemanby, and all other appurt., liberties, and easements, in meadows, pastures, and all other places within and without the vill, to the said land belonging. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services except the service of the King, which the Canons shall do, namely as much as of right and custom belongs to five bovates of land of the same fee in that vill. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Bossale, Nicholas de Grendale, Nicholas de Hale, k[ts], Richard Thorney, Geoffrey de Bucton, Walter his brother, William de Wyerne[1], William de Morpaye, Ace de Flixton, Henry de Staxton, Ace de Byningtón, and many others.

GRANT by brother G. de Nafferton, Prior of Bridel[ington] and the Convent, to Walter de Bucton and Constance his wife, in exchange, of two tofts and seven bovates of land, except three acres and a rood, with all the appurt.; which tofts and land the Prior and Convent had and held in the vill and territory of Bouington. To have and to hold to Walter and Constance and the heirs of Constance, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., in meadows, pastures, and all other places within the vill of Bouington and without, for ever; rendering to the Prior and Convent and their successors yearly three shillings and eight pence for all services, suits of Court and demands: but so that the Prior and Convent and their successors, by themselves or those collecting their tithe sheaves in the territory of Bouington shall stack[2] the sheaves yearly within the said seven bovates freely, after the corn is cut, and shall carry them away as is accustomed without objection (*contradiccione*). For this grant, Walter and Constance have given the Prior and Convent in exchange four tofts and four bovates of land, which Robert de Elgton and the said Constance had of the gift of Richard de Thorny in the field and vill of Flotemanby, and one bovate of land which Alice, formerly wife of Osbert le Gras of Rudestan, held from Walter and Constance, namely that bovate which lies to the south (*propinquius soli*) through the whole field

[1] Between this name and the next is written "Willmo" without surname.

[2] *Cassabunt*, evidently meant for *tassabunt*.

of Rudestan. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., as well in meadows, marshes and fisheries, as in all other places within and without the said vills and fields of Flotemanby and Rudestan for ever. (*Fo.* 65) Walter and Constance and the heirs of Constance will warrant to the Prior and Convent and their successors the said four tofts and five bovates of land in the said fields and vills of Flotemanby and Rudestan, and will acquit them from all secular services, and similarly the Prior and Convent will warrant the two tofts and land in Bouington to Walter and Constance and her heirs, and will acquit and defend them for the said yearly service of three shillings and eight pence. Mutual seals in witness. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Axthorp, Knights (*sic*), Richard de Thorny, William de Bucton, John de Marton, Geoffrey de Bucton, Richard de Lascy of Folketon, John de Muncels of Bouington, Richard de Bouington, clerk, and others.

FINE[1] at York, on the morrow of Circumcision, 11 Hen. III, between William son of Robert the smith (*fabri*) and Alice his wife, pet., and Arnald Curlewald, ten., respecting two bovates of land with the appurt. in Flotemanby, whence a recognition of assise *mortis antecessoris* was summoned between them in the same Court; namely that Arnald recognised the right of William and Alice to the land, and remitted and quitclaimed to them and the heirs of Alice, and William and Alice gave him a mark of silver.

QUITCLAIM by William son of Robert smith (*faber*) of Haeterb'ge and Alice his wife to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft and croft and two bovates of land in Flotemanby, with all the appurt., which they held from the Canons for half a mark yearly. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc., quit of all secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Henry de Byningtón, William son of Walter de Folketon, Robert de Redness, John and Walter his brothers, Gilbert Siluer, John son of Robert de Syward [by], William his brother, Thomas son of Thomas the merchant (*mercatoris*), Stephen Calf, Reginald then porter (*portario*), Stephen de Merflet, and others.

FINE at York in fifteen days from the day of S[t] John Baptist, 24 Hen. III, (*fo.* 65[b]) between Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington] quer., by brother Peter de Claypol in his place to gain or lose, and William son of Robert and Alice his wife, respecting two bovates of land and one messuage, with the appurt., in Flotemanby; whence a plea of warrant of charter was summoned between them in the same Court, namely that William and Alice acknowledged the premises to be the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid[lington] as those which the same Prior and Church have by the gift of William and Alice; to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms. William and Alice and the heirs of Alice will warrant, and the Prior gave to the said Walter (*sic*) and Alice seven marks of silver.

[1] Headed, "Connexio trium scriptorum sequencium pro eodem tenemento: primo Finalis Concordia."

GRANT by Simon Escrop, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three tofts in the vill of Flotemanby, namely one which was Adelard's, brother of Vivet, and another which was Alan Ka's, and the third which was Alan's, son of Vivet, and nine acres of land in the field of the same vill, four in one part of the field and four in another part, and one below the vill (*sub villa*) in Holm towards the north. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard the chaplain, William Schaldehare, Thomas de Swaldale, Thomas de Willardby, Robert de Bouington, Alan son of Malger the Knight of Rudestan, S. of the spinney (*de spineto*), A. de Swaldal'.

GRANT by Simon Escrop, in pure and perpetual alms, of a toft in Flotemanby with the appurt., which Arnald son of Humot held, lying between the toft of Walter Escrop and the toft of Walter Schankes, and two acres of land in the same vill, namely those which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the land of Ralph le Noble, with all appurt. and liberties within and without the vill, in meadows, pastures, roads, lanes, and in all commons and easements belonging to the toft and the two acres. To have and hold freely and quit of all secular service and demand. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert de Percy, Walter de Grendale,[1] William and Richard the chaplains, Master Robert, Stephen de Besingby, Ernald de Bucton, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son.

GRANT by Simon Escrop of Flotemanby to the Canons (*fo.* 66) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Flotemanby, namely that which Alan Ka sometime held, which lies between the toft which was Walter Schankes' and the toft which was Godfrey's, son of Adam, with common of pasture and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, thereto belonging. Warranty. *Test.*, Ralph de Kelingthorp, Robert de Boythorp, Walter de Folketon and Henry his son, Ace de Flixton and Richard his brother, Henry de Folketon and William his son, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Arnald de Marton, W. de Syward[by], T. de Swaldal', G. de Ferib[y], H. de Camera.

GRANT by Simon Scrop to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Flotemanby, which lies between the toft of Robert son of Richard de Herpethorp and the toft of Alan de Aula, and which sometime [he ?][2] held from the grantor, with two acres of land of the grantor s demesne, one lying last towards the east at the east side of the vill of Flotemanby from his land which lies upwards towards the spring (*fontem*) and the other lying last towards the south on the west side of the vill, adjoining the toft of Robert de Boythorp, with all their appurt., etc., within and without the vill as belongs to a toft with two acres. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Boythorp, Walter de Folketon, Ace de Flixton, Adam de Bouington, W. parson of Rudestan, Master R. de Brid[lington], Arnald de Buct[on], Luke Siluer.

[1] "Militibus" probably omitted here.

[2] No name here; "et quod aliquando tenuit de me."

GRANT by Walter Schankes of Flotemanby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three selions of arable land in the field of Flotemanby, containing fully (*plenarie*) four acres of land; namely one selion lying at Cotedale beside (*iuxta*) the land of Walter son of Bele on the south, and one selion lying at Crokeland beside the land of the same Walter on the west, and one selion lying at Westclif beside the land of the same Walter on the south. To have and to hold to the Canons, with all the appurt, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Robert de Flixton, Ranulph de Folketon, William de Wierne, Alan Pedefer,[1] Lambert de Hale, Gregory son of Alwys, Roger de Fordone, and others.[2]

QUITCLAIM by Walter Schankes of Flotemanby to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of an acre and a rood of arable land in the field of Flotemanby with all (*fo.* 66b) the appurt. within and without the vill; whereof three roods lie in one selion which he had at Fuldaylle on the west side, and two roods lie in the south part of a selion at Hiderkeld, which selion lies between the land of Walter son of Bele and the land of Simon son of Suniiua. To have and to hold to them and their assigns in pure and perpetual alms. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ranulf de Folketon, Ace de Flixton, William Despenser (*dispensatore*), Roger his brother, Gilbert Noble (*nobili*), Ralph the clerk, Gregory de Folketon, and others.

GRANT by Ralph Noble (*nobilis*) of Flyxtoum (*sic*) to Robert his son and his heirs, of a toft with croft in the vill of Flotemanby, namely that which Sunniva sister of Arthur the fisherman held from the grantor, with two acres of land which he (Ralph) held from St John the Evangelist of Folketon. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., without any secular custom and exaction, with all liberties and easements within and without the vill thereto belonging; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs eight pence. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketoun, Henry his son, Ralph de Killingholm, William de Hundm[anby], Henry de Biningt[on], Henry son-in-law of William de Staxton, Henry de Fordun, Henry son of William, Henry de Scalleby, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by William Noble (*nobilis*) of Folketon to the Canons, of all right and claim in that toft with the croft and those two acres of land in the vill and territory of Flotemanby, which Robert Noble, his father, had of the gift of Ralph Noble his father, as the charter of the same Ralph, which the Canons have, more fully witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de Bozhale, Azo de Flixton, William Despenser (*dispensatore*) of the same, Richard de Lascy, Walter de Dicton, H. Aylward, and others.

CHIROGRAPH of agreement made on Monday after the nativity of St John Baptist, 1278, between Dom. G. prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent of the one part and Dom. Fulk Constable of the other; that the Prior and Convent and their successors may have and hold henceforth freely, quietly, and wholly, in severalty, the toft, marsh, and pasture in Flote-

[1] Written "pe. de fer."

[2] A note in the margin, in a later hand, "def. quietacl: earundum quere in nouo libro."

manby, as it extends in length and width between the bounds made and the metes put down (*sitas*) by consent of the parties between their pastures, as far as the manor of the Prior and Convent, and as from those bounds and metes as far as (*fo.* 67) Redik as it extends as far as Newedik the pasture and marsh are enclosed: and Fulk and his heirs or assigns may have and hold henceforth freely, quietly, and wholly, in severalty, all the marsh and pasture in Flotemanby as it extends in length from the middle (*filo*) of Landsike as far as Newedik and in breadth from the said bounds and metes within Le Landsik as far as the bound (*aivisam*) of Muston. So that henceforth it shall be permitted to the Prior and Convent and their successors, and to Fulk and his heirs or assigns to enclose in any way they choose their said separate parts (*separalia*) and to make their profit (*commodum*) thence, as well in fisheries as in turbaries and all other things, as seems best to them; saving always, as well to the aforesaid parties as to others, the meadows and pastures according to their quantities within the manor of the Prior and Convent as far as the bound of Muston, as the heads of the selions descend as far as the bounds and metes enclosing the severalty of the Prior and Convent and as far as Landsik which encloses the severalty of Fulk. This being always understood that neither party nor any man, free or serf, through them shall henceforward claim any right or common in the severalty of the other. Mutual seals in witness. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Simon Constable, William de Axthorp, William de St Quintin, k^ts^, Walter de Buketon, Amand de Ruthe, Richard de Lascy, Robert de Wyerne, John de Marton, Azo de Flixton, and others.[1]

(*Fo.* 67^b^)

Folketona.

LICENCE by Edward (I) in the usual form for Richard de Lasy to grant to the Prior and Convent pasture for three hundred sheep in Folketon and fifty cartloads of turves in his marsh in the same vill yearly, to be cut and carried away by their men; and to the Prior and Convent to receive the same. At Dunipace (*Donypas*), 30th September in the 29th year.

GRANT by Richard de Lascy, lord of Folketon, of fifty cartloads of turves yearly in his marsh and turbary of Folketon with free access through his lands for carrying them, and of pasture for three hundred sheep (*bidentibus*) in the field of Folketon, with free entry and exit. Warranty. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin, Thomas de Heslerton and John his son, k^ts^, Arnald son of Walter de Buct[on], Azo (*Azoto*) de Flixton, William Bard of Butterwik, Robert de Withern, and others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Richard de Lascy, son and heir of Richard de Lascy of Folketon, of his father's grant of fifty loads of turf yearly, and pasture for three hundred sheep, in the marsh and field of Folketon. Warranty. (*Fo.* 68) Testimonium. At Folketon, the Nativity of St John Baptist, 1296. *Test.*, Sirs (*domino*) Walter de Grendal and Robert de Bouington, k^ts^, William de Erghom, Arnald de Buct[on], Azo (*Azoto*) de Flixt[on], Robert de Wyherne, and others.

[1] Underneath this item is written, in a later hand, "Relaxacio dotis Matild' uxoris Johannis Stele de Flixton & Flotemanby est in tesaur'."

(The following memorandum follows:—"Ex dono Henrici Scrop duas bovatas terre, & inseruntur in carta eiusdem H. de tenementis in Flotemanby.")

GRANT by Henry son of Simon Scrop of the service of two bovates of land in Folketon, which Henry son of William and William White (*Alb'*) sometime held from him, and the service of two bovates of land in Willardby which Simon his father gave to Alice and Matilda his (Henry's) nieces or granddaughters (*neptibus meis*), and the service of one bovate of land in Hundmanby which Simon also gave to Alice and Matilda and which they afterwards sold to Richard Dust; with the homages of the tenants of those five bovates, and wardships, reliefs, and all other things falling to the grantor and his heirs by reason of the land. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Saintpol, Robert de Rednesse, John de Sywardby, William his brother, and others.

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CONFIRMATION by Ranulph son of Walter to the Church of Brid[lington] of two bovates of land in Folketon which Theobald son of Reinfred and William his son gave to the same Church. These he has confirmed in perpetual alms, free, etc., from all services and customs, except the service of the King, and he has quitclaimed the claim he had in the toft belonging to the two bovates. *Test.*, Roger son of Aluered, Robert de Hug', Ralph the clerk of Brunne, Peter de Santon, Peter the chaplain, Alan son of Adam, Amfrid son of Amfrid, Thomas son of P't[i], Walter son of Auti, Henry the clerk, Richard son of Orger, William Despenser (*dispensar'*), Henry de Kyrkeby, Randolf de Scapelton (*sic*), William Tachel, William the cook (*coco*), Osbert the clerk, Adam his brother, Ernys de Beleby, Gilbert son of W. de Brideli[ngton].

GRANT and quitclaim by Walter Aylward of Folketon to the Prior and Convent, of that toft with croft which lies between the tofts and crofts of the same Prior and Convent in Folketon. To have and to hold to them and their successors in free and pure alms, for ever, and the grantor and his heirs will warrant, with all appurt. within and without the vill of Folketon, and will acquit from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir William de S[t] Quintin and Sir Walter de Grendal, k[ts], William de Ergum, Arnald de Buct[on], Azo de Flixt[on], William Faucuner of Hundmanby, Walter Percy of Burt[on] Fleming, and others.

(*Fo.* 68[b])

Flixtona.

QUITCLAIM by Henry de Flixton, son of Thomas son of Richard, to William Bard of Butterwik and his assigns of all right and claim in the moiety of all that toft and croft in Flixton, with all the appurt., which in the whole extends according to the width from the toft of Andrew son of Robert as far as the capital messuage of Ace son of Ace de Flixton, and was sometime divided: which moiety Durandus Bard of Butterwyk, father of the said William, gave the grantor in marriage with Amice his daughter, and which moiety lies nearer to the said messuage of Ace and was sometime divided into two tofts which Emma the widow and Richard le Brun

sometime held. To have and to hold to the said W. Bard and his assigns for ever, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, Ranulph and William his sons, Walter, vicar of Folketon, Dean of Dikeringe, Ace de Flixton, William Despenser (*dispensatore*), Gilbert Noble (*Nobili*), Andrew son of Robert, and others.

GRANT by William Bard of Butterwik, son of Durand, (*fo.* 69) to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Flixton, which Henry de Fordon sometime held from him, lying next (*propinquius*) to the lands of Ace de Flixton and William son of Roger to the north (*remotior a sole*). And moreover one toft with croft in the same vill, in the whole, which was sometime divided, which extends in width from the toft of Andrew son of Robert to the capital messuage of Ace son of Ace de Flixton, and in length from the road as far as the croft which was Thomas', son of Richard; with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill; to hold to the Canons and their assigns for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, Walter, vicar of Folketon, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Ace de Flixton, Ranulf and William sons of W. de Folketon, William Despenser (*dispensatore*), Gilbert Noble (*Nobili*), and others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Henry son of William de Fordon that he holds in fee and inheritance from his lords the Prior and Convent that toft in Flixton which Theobald gave them, free and quit from all secular service to them, for twenty pence payable to them yearly: and if he or his heirs should lose the land by force or judgment (*ratione*) the Canons shall not give him an exchange. *Test.*, Luke Siluer, William de Lekeburun, Arnald Gurlewald, Serlo the cook (*coco*).

QUITCLAIM by Isabella, formerly wife of Robert de Killingholm, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in the service of three bovates of land, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt., namely of two bovates in Folketon which they have of the gift of Henry Wlf, and of one bovate in Flixton which they have of the gift of William Bard in[1] Butterwik; in wardships, reliefs, homages, suits of Court, and all other services to her and her heirs, save foreign service to the chief lords, when it falls. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendale, Robert de Butterwik, Robert de Tweng, Robert Constable, William de Ergum, k^ts^, Stephen de Cotum, Walter de Rednesse, Alan de Irby, and others.

CONFIRMATION by William son of Thomas de Craystoke to the Canons, of all lands and all tofts and tenements with meadows, fisheries, pastures, marshes, and turbaries, which they have and hold of his fee in Flotemanby, Folketon, and Flixton, with all appurt. and easements thereto belonging within and without the said vills, whether in demesne or service: namely of the gift of Alan de Cotum in (*fo.* 69^b^) Flotemanby, twelve bovates of land, as well in demesne as in service, with his capital messuage and all tofts and all appurt.; of the gift of the Abbot and

[1] *Sic*; should no doubt be *of* Butterwick.

Convent of Thornton in the same vill, two bovates of land, as well in demesne as in service, with the tofts and all appurt.; of the gift of Henry Wlf, eight bovates of land, as well in demesne as in services, in Flotemanby and Folketon, and all the land which the same Henry sometime held in Flotemanby, which lies from the Waldik as far as the marsh of the same vill, with all tofts and appurt.; of the gift of William de Haterbergh and Alice his wife, two bovates of land in Flotemanby, with the tofts and all the appurt.; of the gift of Andrew de Killingholm, one bovate of land in Flotemanby with a toft and all the appurt.; of the gift of Richard de Berneuill in Flotemanby five bovates of land and the capital site and all his ovenam and all the meadow called Le Red, and all the land which the same Richard had by the gift of John Pedefer, and all the tofts of the same Richard in the same vill, with his fishery and turbary, and all the appurt.; of the gift of R. le Scrop in Flotemanby two bovates of land with the tofts and all the appurt.; of the gift of William Bard, one bovate of land with the tofts and all the appurt., in Flixton; in Folketon, two bovates of land with the appurt. of the gift of Theobald son of Reynfrid. To hold and to have all the aforesaid to the Canons and their successors or assigns freely, etc., for ever. Rendering thence to him and his heirs yearly two shillings sterling at Flotemanby, for all services, suits of Court, customs, exactions and demands to him or his heirs, and they are to have no power of distraint, or claim to any other service in respect of the said lands and tenements. Testimonium. These being [witnesses] Thomas de Craystoke, Robert Constable, Henry le Redman, Thomas de Heston, William de Axthorp, William de St Quintin, kts, Dom. Robert de Saham, Walter de Buct[on], William of the same, Richard de Torny, Richard de Lascy, Azo de Flixton, and others.

(*Fo.* 70a *is blank*)

(*Fo.*70 b) **Staxton.**

CONFIRMATION by Henry de Galmton to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], in free and perpetual alms, of that bovate of land in Staxton which Richard his father gave to the Church of St Peter of Willardby when he recovered (*disrationauit*) the land of Staxton, with the toft which Godwin held and three cultures of arable land in the same vill, which the same Richard his father gave to the Church of Bridel[ington] to have the chantry of the Chapel in Staxton, which [cultures] are reckoned for two bovates; whereof one lies at the west hospital (*ad occidentem hospitalem*) of Staxton, another at the west hospital (*ad occidentem hospital'*) of Flixton on the other side of the road, the third on the Wold (*super waldum*) to the east of the bound (*divise*) of Willardby. All these things he has granted and confirmed to the Canons in perpetual alms, with all their appurt. within and without the vill, free and quit from all customs and services. Warranty. *Test.*, William and Johel, chaplains of Brid[lington], Henry Siluer and Luke his son, William de Lekeburn, Robert de Harpham, Geoffrey Porter of Brid[lington], Hugh de Norweg', Robert the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by Henry de Galmeton to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington] of that half carucate of land in Staxton which Richard his father held in hand and cultivated when he gave himself (*reddidit se*) to the Church

of Brid[lington], with two tofts, namely the toft which was Ranulf's and another which lies to the south of the Chapel, and with all other things to the said half carucate belonging. This land he has given and confirmed in free and perpetual alms, saving the foreign service of it to him and his heirs. Warranty. *Test.*, Thorald the priest, Malger the deacon and Robert his son, William the deacon of Bridelington, Reginald Pinceguerra, John de Buct[on], Henry de Wacherle, Eudo de Thorneton, William de Clocton, Walter de Speton, Alexander Playz, Swane de Burnus, Robert son of William de Swaledale, Roger son of Arnald de Brid[lington], Henry the baker (*pistore*).

GRANT and Confirmation by Henry de Galmeton, in free and perpetual alms, of pasture for four hundred wethers (*multonum*) in the field [of] Staxtun, and all the land in the same vill which his father Richard gave to have the Chantry of the Chapel of St Giles in Staxtona. Henry is to have the faldage (*faldeicium*) of the said sheep each year. Same witnesses as in the previous deed.[1]

GRANT by Henry de Galmeton in free and perpetual alms of a place for a sheepfold (*ad habendam bercariam*) in the field of Staxton beside (*iuxta*) the south part of the vale called Depedale, namely seventeen perches (*parcatas*) of land in length and five in width according to the measure of the perch (*pertice*) of Staxton, and free exit for everything (*omnibus suis*) to the pasture, through (*fo.* 71) his land. *Test.*, William de Galmet[on] (Galm̃t), William de Lekeburn, Hugh de Cliue, Roger son of Hilda de Brid [lington], Luke son of Henry Siluer, Geoffrey the porter (*portario*), Benedict de Ebor.

GRANT by John de Mikelhirst, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Staxton; that namely which lies everywhere (*ubique*) throughout the field beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons to the south with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and hold freely and quietly from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and to this (warranty) he has assigned the three bovates which remained to him of his half carucate in Staxton, so that whosoever shall hold those three bovates shall acquit the bovate now given against all services, demands, and customs, for ever. That this grant may remain firm and stable for ever he has affixed his seal on the Cal. April, 1229. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert, chaplains, Richard de Irton, John de Rudestan, clk., Henry de Binigton, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portario*), William de Besingby, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh de Rostoun to the Canons, of all right and claim in the bovate of land with the appurt. in Staxton given by John de Mikelhirst (described as above). Moreover he has quitclaimed to them all right and claim in three acres of land lying in Depedal, which the same John gave. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert, chaplains, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Richard de Irton, John de Rudestan, clk., Robert the porter (*portario*), and many others.

[1] In the present deed the last witness is called Herberto *pistore*.

IN the year 1234, at the feast of All Saints. Grant by Matilda de Galmeton, in her widowhood, to Matilda daughter of Richard de Boszale and Mabel his wife (which Mabel was daughter of Robert de Stuteville) of two tofts in Staxton, namely Charnek and the next towards the west,[1] with all appurt., within and without the vill. She has likewise given to Matilda all the land which is hers and which she is able to give between (*inter*) Fordon and Staxton, called Depedale, with all the appurt., liberties, and free customs thereto belonging; saving only such pasture to the Convent of Brid[lington] as the charters of Richard de Galmeton and Henry his son contain. To hold the said tofts and land to her and her heirs from the grantor and (*fo.* 71b) her heirs, freely, quietly, etc., rendering thence yearly to the grantor and her heirs one pound of cummin for all service, exaction, and secular demand. Warranty. "And I, Richard de Bozhale, heir of the first-named Matilda, with a benevolent mind have granted this gift and confirmed it by my seal." *Test.*, Robert de Acclum, Henry son of Ralph, Richard le Bret, Henry de Biningt[on], Henry de Brumpton, Richard de Bozhale, David, Reginald de Langetoft, and others.

GRANT by William de Bozhale, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four cultures of land on the wold (*waldum*) of Staxton which are called[2] Ouenam and Depedale, and lie on the south of the fosses called Derhoudikes between the bound of Fordon which is towards the east and the bound of Willardby which is towards the west; namely on each side (*ex utraque parte*) of the land of Henry de Staxton. And moreover a culture called Cotedayl which lies on the north of the said fosses and abuts upon (*impingit super*) the sheepfold of the said Canons towards the north; and all his land which lies at Depedalemun and at Dalemun and at Depedaleclif. All these lands with the appurt., computed at 160 acres, he has given the Canons, to have and to hold freely, etc., for ever, and he has quitclaimed to them all the faldage (*faldeiceum*) and all the manure both within and without their sheepfold of Depedale, which he and his ancestors were accustomed to have from four hundred wethers which they (the Canons) ought to have feeding in the field of Staxton by the grant of Henry de Galmeton his predecessor. And he desires that they may have free entry and exit and road with their sheep and other animals as well to their sheepfold as to their pastures and for transport, and for cultivating their lands when they wish to cultivate. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Testimonium. At Galmeton, at Whitsuntide, 1256. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Willardby, Robert, then vicar of Galmeton, John de Syward[by], Robert de St Paul, Walter de Rednesse, Gilbert Siluer of Bridelingt[on], Thomas de Neuill, Thomas de Syward[by] Alan de Irby, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by John de Welburne to the Prior and Convent, of all right in the land called Depedale in the field of Staxton, with the appurt. He has also quitclaimed to Dom. W. de Bozhale and his heirs all right in two tofts in Staxton. (*Fo.* 72). For these quitclaims the Prior has given him two marks in hand and the said Dom. William

[1] I think this must be the meaning—the wording is "Charnek et propinquior versus occidentem."

[2] *Vocatur*, should no doubt be *vocantur*.

has given him and granted by charter (*incartauit*) that messuage in the vill of Bazhale, (*sic*) with three acres of land and the appurt., which the lady Mabel de Bozhale formerly held : to hold to him (John) and Matilda his wife as long as she shall survive. That this quitclaim may remain firm, he has affixed his seal to this deed, and the charter which he had thereof (*inde*) together with the King's writs (*brevibus*) obtained by him he has delivered to the same Prior and W. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John de Octon, William de Rudestan, Fulk Constable of Flotemanby, k^ts^, Azo de Flixton, John Bret of Potterbrumpton, and many others.

GRANT by Henry son of William son of Edrich de Staxton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, as freely as any alms may be given to any religious house, of four acres of land in the territory of Staxton, whereof two lie at Otereslach between the lands of Robert de Percy in the west field and the other two lie on the west side of the sheepfold (*bercarie*) of the Prior of Brid[lington] between the lands of Robert de Percy, in the same field. Warranty of the land, with all liberties and easements. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, dean of Dikering, Dom. Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, Dom. Philip, chaplain of Willardby, Dom. John, vicar of Galmet[on], Henry de Byningt[on], Robert de Redenes, Peter de Speton, Robert de Hilderthorp.

CONFIRMATION by William son of Henry de Staxton of the four acres of land in the territory of Staxton which the Canons have by the gift of Henry son of William his father. To hold to the said Canons and their assigns, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc., as his father's charter more fully witnesses. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Nicholas de Albaneyo, Johel de Brumpton, Stephen Calf, John de Sywardby, Reginald the porter (*portario*), William de Midelton, Henry de Beningt[on], diñi[1] Keipes, and others.

GRANT by William son of Henry de Staxton (*fo.* 72^b^) to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of certain lands in the territory of Staxt[on] ; namely one perch of land extending in length from le Estcroft of the Nuns of Grendale as far as the garden of John Franceys, and one perch extending from the garden of Agnes Sparewater as far as Adestanslac, both which perches lie next (*propinquiores*) on the west side to the land of the said John Franceys : and two perches extending from the bound (*diuisa*) of Willardby to the road of Staxtone, lying next (*propinquiores*) to the land of Henry de Staxton towards the north at the place called Fourehowes : and two perches next (*propinquiores*) to the Cliff (*cliue*), which lie between the lands of John Fraunceys, from the bound of Flixton as far as the road of Staxton : and one perch extending from the bound [of] Willard[by] to the Staxton road (*usque ad uiam Staxton*) from the north side of Langehou, and lying next (*propinquior*) to the land of the said John Fraunceys towards the north : and one complete selion at Hestholm, which is called Le Gayre and lies between the culture of the hospital and the lands

[1] I am unable to identify this word. "Keipes" may perhaps represent Kippax, in the West Riding.

of Henry de Staxton, and two perches of land in one selion, which extends from the culture of the said hospital as far as le Daledik from the east side of Hedrikeslac, next to the land of John Fraunceys towards the west: with all appurt., etc., belonging to the said lands, within and without the vill: to have and to hold freely, etc., quit of all secular service and exaction. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Staxton, Henry de Binington, Azo de Flixton, Master Robert de Flixton, Adam Passeboys, Reginald de Coleuil, Henry Pulayn, and others.

GRANT by William son of Henry de Staxton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three acres of land in the wold of Staxton (*in Waldo Staxston*) namely 1½ acres in the east field, in one selion, lying between the two perches of land of Helwyse which she had by the gift of Peter de Perci, which (*que*) extend in length from the bound of Flixton as far as the road of Hestholm, and 1½ acres in the west field in a certain selion lying similarly between the two perches of land of the said Helwise, which extend in length from Depedalmun to the bound of Willard[by], with all appurt., etc., to the said three acres belonging. To hold to the Canons freely and quit of all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Bozsale, Richard vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Staxton, Azo de Flixton, Azo de Binington, Adam Passeboys, Master Robert de Flixton, Reginald Couile, Simon the clerk, and others.

GRANT by Henry Puleyn of Staxt[on] (*fo.* 73), in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 7½ acres of land in the territory of Staxton, lying next (*propinquiores*) to the land of Reginald Templeman on each side of the field towards the south (*versus solem*) ; namely on the east side of the field three roods at Crakeslac, and three roods at Hirtunhou, and three roods at Dalemun, and three roods at Hestholm, and half an acre upon Suthlanges, and on the west side of the field at Crakeslac one acre, and one acre at Hirtonhou and three roods at Dalemun, and three roods on Leysingdale, and half an acre on the south side of le dale. To have and to hold with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, quit of all secular service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Henry de Bynington, Richard Passeboys, John de Mikelhirst, Stephen Calf, G. son of Luke, William de Cnutel, and others.

GRANT by Henry Pulayn of Staxstun, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of five selions of land in the territory of Staxton, namely one selion at Brancedale extending in length from Cluesfot[1] to the culture of the hospital of Hauerford, and which lies next (*propinquius*) to the land of Reginald Templeman on the east side; and one selion at Ancedalesclak extending in length from Cliuesfoot to the land of Reginald Templeman on the east side;[2] and one selion extending in length from the road which lies opposite the court (*curie*) of Richard son of Theobald de

[1] *Sic;* it should probably be Cliuesfot, as below, and is so in the confirmation charter, page 99.

[2] See note 3 to the confirmation charter, page 99.

Staxtun as far as the culture of the said hospital, and which lies next (*propinquius*) to the land of Reginald Templeman on the east side ; and one selion of the width of two perches, which extends in length from the road which lies opposite the court (*curie*) of John the merchant (*mercatoris*) of Staxton as far as the culture[1] of the said hospital, and which lies next (*propinquius*) to the land of Reginald Templeman on the east side ; and one selion of a breadth of two perches at Saint Martin Kelde, which extends in length from Clifesfot to the culture of the said hospital, and which lies next (*propinquius*) to the land of Reginald Templeman on the east side. To hold to the Canons or their assigns from him and his heirs for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory the chaplain, then vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Staxton, Henry de Binington, Adam Passeboys, William Brod, Reginald de Couuile, John the merchant (*mercatore*), and others.

GRANT by Henry Pulayn, in free, pure. and perpetual alms, of 3½ acres of land in Staxton, those namely which lie beside the hill called (*fo.* 73b) Staxton Cliue nearest to the south (*versus solem*), with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert, chaplains, Master Simon de Brid[lington], John de Rudestan, clk., Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Stephen son of Benedict, and many others.

GRANT by John de Mikelhirst to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three acres of land in Staxton, those namely between their sheepfold and the bound (*diuisam*) of the land of the nuns of Grendale. To hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gregory and Roger, chaplains of Brid[lington], Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Richard de Hirton, William de Besingby, Robert de Hilderthorp the porter (*portario*), Henry Polayn, Henry son of William de Staxton, Reginald de Coleuile, and many others.

GRANT by John de Mikelhirst, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one acre of land in the field of Staxton, namely that which lies beside the bound (*iuxta diuisam*) of the land of the nuns of Grendale on the south side, and contains six perches (*percatas*) of land on the east side and seven on the west. Warranty. Sigillum. Witnesses as in the previous item.[2]

GRANT by Reginald Couuile, son of Roger Couuile, to the Canons, of two acres of land in the territory of Staxton with their appurt., etc., whereof one lies at Otreslach in the west field of Staxton, and the other between the land of Robert de Percy and the land of William de Staxton, in the same field; in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty. (*Fo.* 74). Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, dean, Henry de Folketon,

[1] See note 3 to the confirmation on page 99.

[2] With the addition of "John de Rudstan, clerk." In the present deed the name of the second witness is given as Ralph the chaplain, and the name of the last witness is spelt "Couuile."

Philip the chaplain of Willardby, Gregory the chaplain of Bridelingt[on], Robert de Redenesse, Peter de Speton, Robert de Hilderthorp, Henry de Binington, William Brod, Henry Pulayn, Henry son of W. de Staxton, and others.

AGREEMENT, made in the year 1264, at the feast of St Peter ad vincula, between W., Abbot of Witeby, and the Convent, of the one part, and Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, of the other. The Abbot and Convent have demised at ferm to the Prior and Convent the sheaves which they have in the name of tithe, from the demesne of Staxton and of Boythorp, for twenty quarters of good and payable barley to be rendered yearly to the Abbot and Convent at Willard[by] between the feasts of Michaelmas and Martinmas. If the Prior and Convent fail, in whole or part, to deliver the barley at any term, the Abbot and Convent may receive the sheaves and dispose of them as they will. That this arrangement may be observed in perpetuity, the seals of the Chapters have been affixed to this chirograph.

CONFIRMATION by Nicholas de Bozsal', son and heir of Sir John de Bozsale, kt, to the Canons, in free, quiet, pure, and perpetual alms, of all lands, tenements, rents, tenures, and fees, with all their appurt., which they ever had and held in Staxton by the gifts of his ancestors, to be warranted, etc., by him and his heirs for ever: Namely, of the gift of Richard de Galmeton, one bovate of land and a toft, and three cultures of arable land which are reckoned for two bovates; of the gift of Henry de Galmeton, half a carucate of land with two tofts; of the gift of the same Henry, pasture for four hundred wethers and the site of a sheepfold, namely ten and seven perches (*decem et septem perticat'*) in length and five in width, with free entry and exit to the said pasture; of the gift of William de Bozsale, four cultures of land on the wold (*waldum*) of Staxton which are called Ouenham de Depedale,[1] and lie on the south side of the fosses called Dirhoudikes between the bound of Fordon which is toward the east and the bound of Willardby toward the west, namely on each side of the land of Henry de Staxton, and one culture called Cotedail which lies on the north side of the said fosses of Dirhoudikes and abuts (*impingit*) upon the Canons' sheepfold towards the north, and all the land which lies at Depedalemun and Dalemun and at Depedale Clif, all which said lands are reckoned at 160 acres. Moreover he has confirmed and quitclaimed to the Canons all the lands and tenements, rents and fees, with all the appurt., which by anyone holding of his fee have been conveyed to them by any deed or title, up to the day of this present deed; (*fo.* 74b) namely, of the gift of Reginald son of Roger Coyuill two acres of land, one lying at Oterslac in the west field, and the other lying between the land of Robert de Percye and the land of W. de Staxton in the same field; of the gift of John Mikelhirst a bovate of land lying beside (*iuxta*) the land of the same Canons next towards the south (*propinquius versus solem*); of the gift of the same John four acres of land, three lying between the Canons' sheepfold and the bound (*diuisam*) of the land of the nuns of Grendale, and the fourth lying

[1] Ouenam and Depedale in the original grant, page 94 *ante*.

beside (*iuxta*) the bound of the land of the said nuns on the south side, which contains six perches of land on the east side and seven on the west; of the gift of Henry Polayn 7½ acres of land lying next (*proximius*) to the land of Reginald Templeman on each side of the field towards the south (*ex utraque parte campi versus solem*) namely on the east side of the field three roods at Crakeslac and three roods at Hirtonhou and three roods at Dalemun and three roods at Hestholm and half an acre on Suthlanges, and on the west side of the field at Crakeslac [one acre][1] and one acre at Hirthonhou and three roods at Dalemun and three roods upon (*super*) Lesyngdale and half an acre on the south side of le Dale; of the gift of the same, 3½ acres (described as in the grant page 97);[2] of the gift of the same, five selions of land (as described in the grant page 96);[3] of the gift of Henry son of William son of Edrich de Staxton, four acres (described as in the grant page 95);[4] of the gift of William son of Henry de Staxton, three acres of land in the wold [of] Staxton (described as in the grant page 96); of the gift of the same William, certain lands in the territory of Staxton (described as in the grant page 95).[5] (*Fo.* 75.) To have and to hold all the above with their appurt. to the Canons and their successors in pure and perpetual alms. Moreover he has remitted and quitclaimed to the Canons all claim to have a chantry in the chapel of Staxton. Testimonium. At Willard[by], the eve of St Thomas Apostle, 1295. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, rector of Bozsal, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Wyherne, William son of Robert de Schirburn, Richard de Lascy, and others.

INDENTURE[6] witnessing an agreement between brother G., Prior of Bridelington and the Convent thereof, Alan de Roston, Richard son of Richard de Staxton, Richard son of William of the same, William Bellard', Richard son of John, William Thomas' son,[7] John son of Gilbert, William son of Hugh, Tristrem son of Thomas, and the sisters of the hospital of the Blessed Mary of Harford, of the one part, and William de Boszale of the other; namely that the parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, have by unanimous consent granted that that plot (*illa placea*) which is called Newenge in Staxton shall henceforward be enclosed (*ponatur in defenso*) for meadow each year, and enclosed by fosses, from the middle of March until Michaelmas, and that each of the aforesaid, for himself, his successors and heirs, have a certain share of the meadow in that place belonging to him according to the free holding which he has or reasonably ought

[1] Omitted in this deed, but the words appear in the original grant at page 96, and are necessary to make up the quantity of land.

[2] Staxton clif in this deed instead of Staxton cliue.

[3] But with some differences which correct the original. Thus, the second selion is stated above to extend in length "from Cliuesfot as far as the culture of the said hospital lying next to the land of Reginald Templeman on the east side." In the fourth selion the "culture" of the hospital is "Court (*curiam*)" above.

[4] The first two acres, at Otterslack, are described above as "between the lands of Robert de Percy on the west," not in the west field as in the original.

[5] With a few slight differences: for "Esteroft" in the grant, the present deed has "Hesteroft"; for "Adestanslac," "Adelstanslac"; for "Hedrikeslac," "Edrikeslac."

[6] Unheaded and in another hand.

[7] Written Willm̃ Thm̃ fil'.

to have in that vill. So nevertheless that each of the aforesaid, after the said term, in the open time, shall have right of common in the plot with his cattle and other beasts, as he was previously accustomed to have. Testimonium. At Willardby, the eve of St Margaret Virgin, 1306.

(*Fo.* 75b *is blank*).

(*Fo.* 76) **Willardeby.**[1]

TO T., Archbishop of York, and all the faithful of God's Holy Church, Walter de Gaunt, greeting. I notify you that Adelard de Willardeby, my man, has given and granted the church of Willard[by], which is in my fee, to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons serving God in the same Church, in alms, with all things which belong to the same Church, I being present and assenting. Witnesses, Jordan Paynel (*Painello*) and Robert my brother, Forno the priest of Rudestan and Godric his son, Theobard brother of the same Adelard and priest of the same Church, Ulf the priest, William Constable, Malger de Ergom, Ricolf de Galmeton, Ralph de Nouauill, W. de Mundauilla, Richard Baart, Baldwin son of Gilbert, Gocelin Buc, Odo, Ivo, the knights (*militibus*) of Jordan, Ernald de Marton, Walter de Harpham, Henry son of the same Adelard, Roger the priest son of Gerbert, Richard the butler (*pincerna*) and Gerard his brother, Ernald de Hundmanby, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by H. de Willardby to the Church of St Mary of Bridel[ington] and the Canons of the gift of Adelard his father, of the Church of Willardby with half a carucate of land in the same vill, with all the appurt., in perpetual alms. Moreover he has given to the same Church in perpetual alms another half carucate beside (*iuxta*) the former one, with all the appurt. and likewise pasture for five hundred rams (*arietibus*) in the field of the same vill, in perpetual alms. All these things he has granted and confirmed to the said Church with the assent of Adelard his son and heir, and so that he and his heirs will acquit that carucate of land of all services and customs, except Danegeld, for the souls of his lords Walter de Gaunt and Earl Gilbert, and for the souls of his father and all his ancestors, and for his own soul and his parents' and friends'. *Test.*, Baldric the priest, Everard the clerk, Geoffrey son of Malger, Ralph his brother, Robert Hascin, Thomas de Buct[on], Hervey de Rottese, William his brother, Lambert the grantor's brother, William the grantor's son, Henry son of Peter, Ivo de Willard[by].

GRANT by H. de Willardby to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, with the consent of Adelard his son and heir, of one bovate of land in Willard[by] besides the four bovates he had already given, with a toft of two bovates, and with all things belonging to that bovate. With that bovate he has also given them Theobald son of Lycolf (*Lycolui*) with his sons and daughters, and with the houses which were on that land on the day when he (the grantor) made this donation. He has also covenanted with the Canons that he will not make a settlement of religious men or others in the land of Willardeby whereby the pasture of the Canons may be curtailed. *Test.*, Adelard his son and heir and Henry his (Adelard's) brother,

[1] Willerby. The original writing.

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Master Wydo, Alan the priest, Geoffrey the scribe (*scriptore*), Ernald Sunderlandwik, Franco de Brid[lington], Serlo Talun and Robert his nephew (*nepote*), William de Thornet[on], Arnald Marshall (*marescall'*), Robert son of Victor, Eustace of Cornwall (*Cornubiensi*), Malger Mac, Thomas son of Roger.

GRANT by Henry de Willardby (*fo.* 76b) to the Canons, with the consent of Adelard his son and heir and Henry his (the grantor's) son, of two bovates of land of his demesne in Willardby, with the toft which was Alaman the smith's, and all the appurt., in free and perpetual alms, which two bovates are near (*proxim'*) to the two bovates of Ermengard the grantor's daughter, to the south. *Test.*, William de Brus, Malger the clerk, Franco the clerk, Gregory the clerk, Reginald Pincewerre and Serlo Talun, Godfrey de Marton, Ernald and Golheuec his brother, Robert de Heckesd[on], Ernald de Thorn, Thomas de Kerend'.

GRANT by Henry de Willardby to the Canons, with the consent of his sons Adelard and Henry as above, of all his pasture of Willardby, and moreover the lordship (*dominium*) of all the pasture of the same vill, in perpetual and free alms. *Test.*, Malger, Robert, and Gregory, clerks, Arnald de Martoun, Robert Talun and Serlo his brother, Henry Siluer and Silvan de Bridelington, Godfrey de Marton and Goldeuec his brother, Robert de Elkesdoun and Thomas de Kernethby, Robert Ioie, William de Thornton, Benedict de Ebor., and Goldheuec quienchald.

CONFIRMATION by Henry de Willard[by] to the Canons of the donation by his father Adelard, of the Church of Willard[by] with half a carucate of land in the same vill, with all the appurt., in free and perpetual alms. Moreover he has granted them seven bovates of land in Willard[by] with all the appurt., and likewise pasture for five hundred rams (*arietibus*) in the field of the same vill, in perpetual and free alms. He has further granted them all his pasture of Willard[by] and the lordship (*dñium*) of all the pasture of that vill, and Theobald son of Licolf, with his children and with the whole toft which he had previously held from the grantor, and the houses which were in that toft on the day when he made this grant. He has covenanted with the Canons that he will never make a settlement of Religious or others in the land of Willard[by] lest their pasture should be impeded. All these things he has granted with the assent of Adelard his son and heir and Henry his son, in perpetual alms. Warranty, and acquittance of service, except Danegeld, for the souls of his lords Walter de Gaunt and Gilbert the Earl, and for the souls of his father and all his ancestors, and for his own soul and his parents'. *Test.*, Thomas and Odo, Canons of Newburgh (*Nouo Burgo*), Ralph, Canon of Bolton, Geoffrey, Canon of Wartra, Master Reyner, Simon de Folketon, Peter de Siglesth[orn], Alexander de Brignest[on], Robert de Scraingesham, Franco the clerk, Robert the porter (*portar'*), Gregory and Malger, clerks, William de Brus, Adam de Cōpoland, Roger de Thornet[on], Humphrey de Croiuil, Henry Siluer, Reyner the butler (*pincerna*), Serlo Talun, Godfrey de Marton, Ernald and Goldeuec his brother, Robert de Baeng' William de Torner, Thomas de Kernet[by], Ralph de Bray, Richard son of Peter de Sigelesthorn, Reyner Cast', Benedict de la hall.

GRANT by A. de Willard[by], (*fo. 77*) in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Willardby which lie beside (*iuxta*) the half carucate of land of Roger son of Alger on the north side, with the appurt., free and quit of all services except Danegeld. *Test.*, Thomas son of Ralph, G. de Thorney, Roger de Grisethorp, Firmin, Thomas de Midelton, Serlo Talun, Ralph de Gousle, William de Thornt[on], Simon son of William, Thomas son of Roger.

CONFIRMATION by Adelard son of Henry de Willard[by] to the Canons, of the gift by Adelard his grandfather of the Church of Willard [by] with half a carucate of land in that vill, with all the appurt., in free and perpetual alms. Moreover he has confirmed all the gifts of Henry his father, namely seven bovates of land in Willard[by] with all the appurt., pasture for five hundred rams (*arietibus*) in the field of the same vill, first given, all his pasture of Willard[by] afterwards given, the lordship (*dñio*) of the same vill namely of all the pasture, of Theobald son of Ligolf with his children, and with the toft, entire and built (*integro et edificato*) which Theobald previously held from the grantor's father. All these things he has granted and confirmed in free and perpetual alms, and he and his successors will warrant and acquit from all services except Danegeld. Witnesses as in the last charter but one.[1]

CONFIRMATION by Adelard son of Henry de Willard[by] to the Canons of whatsoever demesne he had in the pasture, marsh, turbary, and meadows of Willard[by] ; so that without their licence he will allow no man to cut turf in the marsh nor beasts to be in the pasture and meadows, nor impede them (the Canons) in any way. He has sworn to hold to this faithfully, before the Wapentake at Flemingburton and before Jordan de Buggethorp, then officer (*ministro*) of the King in that province, in the year M°C°N° secundo.[2] *Test.*, William de Edlingt[on], William de Lekeburn, Gregory de Buct[on], Roger son of Hilda de Brid[lington], Benedict de Ebor., Roger the cook (*coco*).

CONFIRMATION by A. de Willardby to G. the Prior and the Canons of Bridel[ington] of the lordship (*dñium*) of the pasture in Willard[by] as his father granted. So that he will not plough any land except what was ploughed in the time of his father, nor will he allow that anyone should plough whom he is (*fo. 77*[b]) able reasonably to restrain. And from the arable land he will provide such free exit for their sheep beside the sheepfold, that when he ploughs on one side of the sheepfold (*ouilis*) they shall have free exit that year on the other side. He has sworn in the hand of Robert Constable of Flaynburg to hold to this grant, before these witnesses ; Master G. de Arderne, William the chaplain of Brid[lington], Ralph the clerk of Hautun, Malger the deacon of Brid[lington], Ralph the clerk, Robert Constable, Richard de Hautun, Peter de Messingham, Norman the butler (*þincerna*), Thomas de Kernet[by], Walter de Wella, Nicholas son of Alan, Walter Wastehosa, William son of Robert de Hautun.[3]

[1] In the present deed Coupland appears instead of Cōpoland, Robert de Elkesdon instead of Robert de Baeng', and Reyner Casteloc instead of Reyner Cast'.

[2] "3 R: i" written in the margin, apparently by Richard Gascoigne.

[3] Here, and previously, the name may perhaps be Hantun.

CONFIRMATION by Richard, son of Adelard the Knight of Willardby, to the Canons of all lands and tenements which they have of his fee in the territory of Willard[by] both in arable land and in pastures, turbaries, and marshes, with all liberties, etc., within and without the vill belonging to the said lands, as the charters of A. his father and his ancestors witness. *Test.*, Ralph de Vlram, Robert his son, Malger de Ergom and Geoffrey his son, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Buct[on], Robert de Syward[by], Ernald de Marton, William and Thomas his brothers, William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Swaledale.

QUITCLAIM by Frethesanta de Willardeby to the Prior and Canons, of all right and claim in the lordship or dominion (*dominatione*) of that land which was formerly Alexander the Knight's, her grandfather, in homages and services, in reliefs, etc., and in all things which might belong to her by reason of the land of the said Alexander, whether in Willardby or in other places in which he had lands or lordship. Testimonium. *Test.*, Peter de Ryse, Stephen Calf, John de Sywardeby, William his brother, Alan de Irby, Simon the clerk, Robert Marshall (*marascallo*), Gilbert Siluer, William Brod, Henry de Bynigton, John de Barkedal', William de Flaynburg, William de Sart'no, and others.

AN agreement between the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington], and Walter de Bouington and William his son and heir. The Prior and Canons have granted and confirmed to Walter and William and their heirs four bovates of land in Bouingt[on] which the said Walter sometime held from them at ferm and other two bovates in the same vill, which Simon son of Thomas de Carthorp gave the Canons, with the toft and croft which belong to those two bovates, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill to the same land belonging, doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates where eleven carucates make a knight's fee, for seven bovates of land in Willard[by] which Walter and William have given to the Canons in exchange, whereof four lie next (*proximiores*) to the culture of the Canons to the south (*versus solem*), and other two (*fo.* 78) bovates which Hugh the Templars' man sometime held, and one bovate which Iuo son of Hugh sometime held from the said Walter, with two tofts in the same vill, which lie next (*propinquiora*) to the house which was Adelard King's towards the west, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, doing foreign service as belongs to seven bovates of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. The Prior and Canons will warrant the land in Bouington to Walter and William and their heirs, and, if they are unable to warrant, the land in Willardby shall revert to Walter and William and their heirs. Walter and William and their heirs will warrant the land in Willard[by], and, if they are unable to warrant, the land in Bouington shall revert to the Canons. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Adam de Bouingt[on], Ace de Flixton, Malger de Ergom and Geoffrey his son, William de Hastthorp, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Brid[lington], Ernald de Marton, Ernald de Buct[on], William de Lekeburn, Walter de Thorp, Luke Siluer, Stephen de Besingby, Thomas de Swaledale, Henry de Camera.

GRANT by Margaret, formerly wife of Gilbert de Willard[by], in her widowhood, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Willard[by], namely that which lies between the bound and the land which Tebbe son of Adelard sometime held, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from her and her heirs, free from all secular service, etc., to them belonging; doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Karethorp, William and Robert his sons, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Folketon, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Arnald de Buct[on], Stephen de Besingby, Richard de Willard[by], Ernald de Marton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, T. de Swaledal', H. de Gysburg.

ANOTHER grant of the same land to the Canons by Roger son of Margaret de Willard[by], with similar clauses (*fo.* 78[b]) and warranty. He has made this gift for six marks of silver, which the Canons have given him in his great necessity. Same witnesses, with the exception of William de Lekeburn and Luke Siluer. The final witness in this deed is styled "H. de Camera."

GRANT by William, son of Henry the clerk of Willard[by] and his heirs to William son of Ralph de Staxton and his heirs, of all right in two bovates of land in Willardby—those namely which Lucy and her daughters held from them, and an acre of meadow in Willard[by] next (*propinquiorem*) to the bound of Staxton. Rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one penny at Whitsuntide in the Church of Staxton for all service and secular exaction. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Folketoun, Ace de Flixton, Henry son of William de Staxton, Roger son of Gilbert, Richard Passeboys, Ralph Noble (*Nobil'*), W. Prosinel, and many others.

GRANT by William son of Ralph de Staxton to the Canons, of all his right in the same two bovates of land and acre of meadow. To hold from him and his heirs in pure and perpetual alms, free from service. Sigillum. *Test.*, William de Angoteby, Robert de Irton and Richard his brother, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, Thomas de Swaldale, R. Homel, and others.

GRANT by Matilda and Agnes and Emma, daughters of Roger son of Henry de Willardby, of one of those two bovates of land in Willard [by] which their father held in that vill; namely that one which lies to the south (*propinquior soli*). To hold in perpetual alms, with all appurt. in the vill and without, and all liberties, etc., freely, and quit of all secular services, etc., saving foreign service to the grantors and their heirs, as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. (*Fo.* 79). Sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph de Nouill, Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, Ace de Flixton, William de Staxton, Henry son of Iuo de Willardby, Walter de Corneburg, S. de Alost, Igenald, Roger de Irton, Robert de Octon, Richard Passeboys, Ralph the clerk, Nicholas de Boltby the servant (*seruiente*), Adam Vnscriuen the servant (*seruiente*), Henry de Bouington, and others.

GRANT by Emma daughter of Roger de Willard[by], in perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Willard[by]—that namely which lies between the land of Philip the chaplain and the land which was sometime Walter de Bouington's, with the toft which lies beside the gate of the said Canons towards the east, and with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from her and her heirs for ever, free, etc. from secular service; doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Ace de Flixton, Walter de Folketon, Gilbert de Speton, Ernald de Buct[on], Ernald de Marton, Robert de Siwardby, William de Syward[by], Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, T. de Swaldal'.

GRANT[1] by Henry de Willardby to Agnes his daughter, of half a carucate of land in Willardby, with two tofts, one which was Lambert's and the other which was Elric's, and a house which Levi holds, with all the appurt. in fields, in meadows and marshes, free and quit as he (the grantor) holds. Adelard his son has granted this, and with Henry his (Adelard's) brother has taken the girl under his protection, and has accepted two shillings for the grant. *Test.*, Richard de Galmeton and Henry his son and Richard his nephew (*nepote*), Richard the clerk of Foxhol with all his three sons, William de Boythorp, Walter and William Passeboys, and Adelard. Gregory the Prior of Bridelington has granted to him (Henry) father of the girl, to give her his protection with the said land.

GRANT[2] by Agnes, daughter of Henry de Willard[by], in her widowhood, to Richard son of Adelard de Willard[by], of a toft in Willardby, namely that which is next (*px'm*) to the toft of Philip the chaplain on the west side, and one bovate of land in the territory of Willard[by] which lies in the nearest place (*proximo loco*) beside the land of Robert de Eueringham to the south (*versus solem*), with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, in fee and inheritance, for the service which Richard has done to her; but so that she shall hold the said bovate of land, with the appurt., except the said toft, all her life, freely and quietly, rendering thence to Richard one penny yearly for all services, etc. belonging to the land. She and her heirs will warrant this gift to Richard and his assigns, or will give to them five marks of silver. *Test.*, Robert, vicar of Galmeton, Philip (*fo.* 79[b]) the chaplain of Willard[by], William Franceis, William son of Ralph de Staxton, Roger de Wartria, Adam the clerk of Grendal', brother Roger de Staynton, John de Mikelhist (*sic*), and others.

GRANT[3] by Richard son of Adelard de Willardby to the Prior and Canons, of a toft in Willardby, namely that which is next to the toft of Philip the chaplain on the west side, to be enclosed with a wall, as they choose, and one bovate of land in the territory of Willardby, which lies next (*proxima*) to the land of Robert de Eueringham to the south (*versus solem*), with all the appurt. within and without the vill; which toft and bovate Agnes daughter of Henry de Willard[by] gave him for his service,

[1] Headed "Connexio quatuor cartarum gradatim. Primum donum."

[2] Headed "Donum secundum de parte tenementi predicti."

[3] Headed "Tercium donum de eodem tenemento."

in her lawful widowhood. To hold to them or their assigns in free and perpetual alms, doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. He has also granted and sworn that of all the lands and other things which by the consent and aid of the Canons he may be able to acquire, he will share a moiety with them, and he will never procure, by himself or another, that the Prior and Convent be damaged or losers in lands, marshes, possessions, or other things, but he will defend the marsh and all their possessions to their use against everyone to the utmost of his power, and if he wishes to give or sell any land or rent, he will do so to no one except the house of Bridelington, and he has put himself in their advice in all matters. If he should attempt to defraud the Prior and Canons in any of the above matters, he has subjected himself to the jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, without appeal, that they may compel him to hold to this grant and gift, under penalty of a hundred shillings. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Thomas de Lutton, Dom. Robert de Galmeton, dean, John de Octon, James de Collom, William de Staxton, Richard Bret, Master Simon de Brid[lington], Baldric his brother, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Willardby the gatekeeper (*janitore*), and many others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Henry Mustard and Agnes his wife, daughter of Henry de Willardby, that they hold from the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] one bovate of land in the territory of Willardby, which lies next (*proximo loco iuxta*) to the land of Robert de Eueringham to the south, with its appurt.; namely that bovate which Agnes, the grantor, in her widowhood, granted to Richard son of Adelard, and which he granted to her for life, rendering to him one penny, and which he, Richard, afterwards gave to the Prior and Convent, whence the penny is payable to them during the life of Agnes. Henry and Agnes will render to the Prior and Convent yearly sixpence for the said bovate so long as Agnes shall live in secular habit, and at her death the bovate shall revert, with all appurt., to the Prior and Convent, free from Henry her husband and all her relations (*et omnibus meis*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Philip the chaplain, Ernald de Buct[on], Thomas de Willardby, Richard de Willardby, Robert de Reddenesse, Andrew Marshall (*marescall'*), Peter de Spetun, Luke Siluer, and others.

GRANT by William de Neuill of Kalethorn (*fo.* 80), in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land, with a toft, in Willardby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those two bovates, with the toft, which Henry son of Adelard sometime held. To hold and have for ever, freely and quit of all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, Richard le Bret, Henry de Bouington, Richard Passeboys, Adam son of Ingenald, Ralph de Foxhole. Jordan de Meningthorp, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portario*), and many others.

DEMISE at fee farm by William de Neuile of Kelethorn to the Prior and Convent, of three bovates of land in Willard[by], which lie through the whole field between the land of the said Prior and Convent and the land of Ralph de Neuill of Kelethorn, and moreover a

toft in the same vill, which lies between the capital messuage of the Prior and Convent and the toft of Thomas de Buctun, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold and to have to them in perpetuity, freely, quietly, etc., rendering yearly to William and his heirs a mark of silver, and doing to them foreign service as belongs to three bovates of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee, for all secular services, etc. William and his heirs will do all suits (*sectas*) accustomed to be done for the land and toft, and will warrant to the grantees. William has likewise granted that he and his heirs will acquit from all secular services, etc., the two bovates of land with the appurt. in Willardby which he had given to the Canons before this agreement, in pure alms, namely from his land in Foxholes, and if they fail to do this the aforesaid payment of a mark shall be decreased by as much as the Canons may have to pay as well for the two bovates as for suits (*sect'*), if they have done any, for the three bovates. The Prior and Convent have satisfied William for the ferm for sixteen years at the beginning of this agreement. Each party has undertaken to hold to this agreement faithfully, and they have affixed their seals to the different parts. *Test.*, Arnald de Buctoun, Richard Le Bret, Henry de Binigton, Robert de Morpath, Richard de Osgotby, David Guer (*Gu'o*), Robert de Aclum, Richard Passeboys of Bouington, Robert de Octon, John (*fo.* 80b) de Mikelhirst, Henry Pulayn, and many others. At Whitsuntide, 1236.

GRANT by Eustace son of William Neuille, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an annual rent of eight pence receivable from William Loke of Nonington and his heirs, for one bovate of land and one toft in Willard[by], which the said William formerly held from him in the same vill; and the Canons shall have the homage, wardships, reliefs, and escheats of the said William and his heirs for the said land and toft, which William and his heirs shall hold from them for ever, as they previously held from the grantor. He confirms to the Canons the two bovates which they have by the gift of William his father, in Willard[by]. Moreover, he has quitclaimed to them in free and perpetual alms the mark of silver which he was accustomed to receive from them yearly for three bovates of land and a toft which they have by the grant of his said father, which henceforth they shall hold free from all secular services, except foreign service when it falls, which they shall do in perpetuity, namely as belongs to three bovates of land in that fee, where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty, and acquittance from service, except foreign service as aforesaid. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Bozsale, William de Rudestan, kts, Richard de Thorny, Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey his brother, Azo de Flixton, Richard de Lascy, Azo de Benington, Adam Passeboys of the same, Richard his son, Robert son of Henry de Staxton, and many others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Henry son of Ivo de Willardby that he holds in fee and inheritance from the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], (*fo.* 81) one carucate of land in Willard[by] which his father held from them, with all the appurt. in the vill and without, in meadows, in pastures, etc. And moreover he holds from them one carucate in the wold of Brumton (*in waldo Brumton*), which was made from the cultures (*ex culturis*), and forty-six acres of land in the field of the same vill, as they are enumerated

in the charter of Reginald son of Reginald de Brumton, and a meadow in the marsh of Brumpton called the New Meadow, and pasture for eight hundred sheep in the field of the same vill, which the said Reginald granted them. All these things he holds from the Canons in fee and inheritance with all the appurt., rendering to them yearly for all services belonging to them two marks of silver, and doing aids as his father did and his equals (*pares mei*) do. Neither he, Henry, nor his heirs will give, sell, pledge (*inuagiabit*) or exchange any of the land or pasture except through the Canons (*per eosdem Canonicos*), and will not receive any outside cattle (*aliena aueria*) into the pasture of Brumptona or Willardby, except through the Canons. He has sworn to hold to all these things to the Canons when he did homage to them for the said tenure. *Test.*, Master Angot de Beverley (*Beu'laco*), Ralph the clerk of Galmeton, John Crassus of Beverley, Henry Siluer and Gilbert and Luke his sons, William de Logeuilla, W. de Lekeburn, Jocelin de Suthfer[iby].

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QUITCLAIM[1] by Robert son of Lem'i de Watton to Master Henry de Willardby and his heirs of all right and claim in half a carucate of the land of Willardby, with the meadows and pastures and marshes and all the appurt., and in half a carucate of the land of Brumton with the appurt., and in twenty acres of arable land in the wold of Brumton (*in waldo de Brumton*) with the appurt., for twenty-six marks of silver which the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] have paid to him for the aforesaid Henry for this quitclaim. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Gilbert, Prior of the Order of Sempringham, Peter, Prior of Watton, John the chaplain of Watton, Richard the chaplain of Bridelington, Geoffrey de Maundevill, Master Robert de Bridelington, Adam son of Haldan de Scardeburg, Henry de Watton, Fulk Plaiard.

GRANT by Richard son of William de Irton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of half a carucate of land in the field of Willard [by]—that namely which Robert his brother gave him in exchange for two bovates of land in Midelton, and which Robert bought from Thomas son of Ivo de Willardeby, with toft and croft and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, to the said half carucate belonging. To hold and to have for ever, free and quit from all secular service, but doing foreign service as belongs to half a carucate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, William de Lekeburn, Arnald de Mart[on], Luke Siluer.

(*Fo.* 81b)

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Robert son of William de Irton, brother of Richard. Warranty, and if Robert and his heirs are unable to warrant they will give the Canons an exchange to the value elsewhere. The same witnesses.

[1] This quitclaim is copied again on fo. 82 of the chartulary. The duplication had been noticed when the headings in red and the painted initials at the commencement came to be inserted subsequently; consequently they were omitted in this item, and the word 'vacat' was added, thus, 'va' at the beginning of the copy, 'cat' at the end.

CONFIRMATION by William son of Henry the clerk of Willardeby to Philip the chaplain of Willardby or his assigns, of a bovate of land in Willard[by], one of those two bovates which Roger son of Henry held in the same vill; that namely which lies towards the south (*versus solem*), with all the appurt., as the charter of Matilda and Agnes and Emma, daughters of the said Roger, witnesses. Warranty and sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph de Neuill of Muston, Adam de Binington, William de Binington, Master Henry de Willard[by], Matthew and Ivo his brothers, Ingenald, Thomas de Neuill, Walter de Corneburg, Odo de Brid[lington], and many others.

GRANT[1] by Philip the chaplain of Willardby to the Canons, of a bovate of land in the territory of Willardby, with all the appurt., in meadows, in pastures, etc., and all liberties and easements within and without the vill; namely that bovate which lies through the whole field between the land which was Emma's, daughter of Lucy, and the land of the Canons, and which he, the grantor, sometime held from the Canons. And one perch (*perticatam*) of land in breadth which lies between the land which was Walter's, son of Adelard, and the land of Theobald his brother in the same field, extending in length from the gate (*porta*) of the Prior of Brid[lington] as far as the high road leading from York to Scrarthburg (*sic*). To have and to hold in free and perpetual alms, quit of all secular service and demand, save the foreign service to the lords of the fee, as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. (*Fo.* 82.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Richard le Bret, Gregory, vicar of Willard[by], H. de Benington, Thomas son of Adelard, Adam son of Ingenold, Henry Pulayn, and others.

ANOTHER copy of the quitclaim by Robert son of Lem'i (*here written* "Lenn'"), *ante*, p. 108.

GRANT[2] by Ivo de Hastinges son of Thomas son of Ivo de Willardeby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the two bovates of land in Willard[by] of the half carucate which is called Kirkeland, which (*quam*) his father held from the Canons for half a mark of silver yearly, which lie nearest to the south. To hold and have with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, and quietly from all secular service, etc., but so that the forty pence which his father paid yearly for the two bovates, he, the grantor, is not to pay, but always reserving to the Canons the ferm of forty pence for the other two bovates of Kirkeland. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Grendale, Walter de Bucton, Robert de Muncells, H. de Biningt[on], Simon Despenser of Fiuel[e], Robert de Octon, Richard Passeboys, H. Pulayn, John de Mikelhirst, Luke Siluer of Brid[lington], Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Caue, William de Besingby, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by William son of Master Henry de Willard[by] to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in a certain bovate of land with the appurt., in Willardby, which bovate is of that half carucate

[1] Headed, "Donum eiusdem bovate prius infeodate de dono Matild', Agn' et Emme."

[2] Headed, "Redempcio ii bov[atarum] aliis infeodatarum prius."

called Kirkeland, and lies to the north (*remotior a sole*). Moreover he has quitclaimed to them all right and claim in a toft with croft in Willardby lying next (*propinquius*) to the Church on the west, and also in a meadow in the meadows of Willardby, which is called (*fo.* 82b) Ouename, lying beside the croft of the hospital of Beverley (*Beu'l'*) towards the south. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Henry de Bouington, Adam Passeboys, Henry Pulain, John de Mikelhirst, H. Mustard, Reginald Couill, and others.

QUITCLAIM[1] by Master William de Brid[lington], son of Master H. de Willardby, to his lords the Prior and Convent, of a bovate of land with all the appurt., in the territory of Willardby, which lies in their cultures through the whole field (*per totum campum*). To have and to hold with all appurt., etc., to them and their assigns, wholly and peaceably, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Henry de Staxt[on], Ace de Binington, Ranulph de Folketon, Richard, vicar of Willardby, Ace de Flixton, Master Robert de Flixton, William de Askeham, and others.

FINE at York in fifteen days of Trinity, 30 Hen. III, between Alan Passeuaunt and Margaret his wife., pet., and Thomas, Prior of Bridelington, ten., respecting one bovate of land and one toft, with the appurt., in Willard[by], whence an assize of death [of ancestor][2] was summoned between them in the same Court, namely that Alan and Margaret recognised the land and toft to be the right of the Prior and his Church, and the Prior granted to Alan and Margaret the said land with the appurt., except the said toft, which remains to the Prior and his successors and Church for ever. And moreover the Prior has granted to Alan and Margaret a toft with the appurt., in the same vill, namely that which Richard Schiling sometime held: to have and to hold to them for the lives of both (*tota vita utriusque*) from the Prior and his successors, rendering thence yearly two shillings sterling, and doing foreign service as belongs to so much land of that fee in the same vill. And after the death of both Alan and Margaret, the said land and toft shall revert to the Prior and his successors, quit of Alan and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret, for ever.

GRANT by Thomas son of Adelard de Willard[by] and Matilda Escrop his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 9½ acres of land in the territory of Willard[by], with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill; which are of that bovate of land which Philip Escrop sometime held, and lie on the south side of Middeldic, between the land (*fo.* 83) of the Canons which they have of the gift of William de Neuill[3] and the land of Robert de Grisethorp. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter, vicar of Foketoun, then dean of Dikering, Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, John, vicar of Galmeton, Robert de Redenesse, Peter de Speton, H. de Beningtoun, J. de Rutstan, clerk, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert de Hilderthorp, and many others.

[1] Headed, "Resignacio alterius bovate prius infeodate Magistro Henrico."

[2] Omitted.

[3] The words "de dono Willi" repeated.

GRANT by Thomas son of Adelard de Willard[by] and Matilda Escrop his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four acres of the land of that bovate which Philip Escrop sometime held in the territory of Willard[by], with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those four acres which lie between the land of the Canons, which they have by the gift of William de Neuill, and the land of Robert de Gristhorp, on either side (*ex utraque parte*) of the vill of Willard[by]. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in the preceding deed.[1]

GRANT by Thomas son of Adelard de Willard[by] and Matilda his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual [alms][2], of one acre of land in Willardby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely the acre which lies between the land of the Canons and the land of Robert de Morpathe in Vuermare Blockes. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Binington, Robert de Octon, Richard Passeboys, Thomas de Rauenthorp, William Brod, Henry Pulayn, William son of H. de Staxt[on], and others.

GRANT by Matilda Escrop of Willard[by], in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms of 9½ acres in Willardby (*fo.* 83b) as described in the charter by Thomas de Willardby and herself (the last charter but two), except that for "quam Philippus Escrop aliquando tenuit," this deed has "quam Philippus pater meus mihi dedit." Warranty as before. The witnesses are the same in both deeds.

GRANT by Matilda Escrop of Willard[by], in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four acres of the land of that bovate which Philip her father gave her in the territory of Willardby (described as in the last charter but two: the witnesses are also the same as in that charter, with the exception of John de Rudestan and Henry de spineto. Warranty as before).

GRANT by Matilda daughter of Philip Scrop, formerly wife of Thomas son of Adelard de Willardby, in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of land in Willard[by], as described in the last charter but two: the witnesses also being the same as in that deed.[3] Similar warranty.

GRANT by Ivo son of Walter de Staxton and Alice Escrop his wife, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 9½ acres of land in (*fo.* 84) the territory of Willard[by], described as in the grant by Thomas de Willardby and Matilda Escrop his wife, the last charter but five: the witnesses are the same as in that deed with the addition of "R. Cōñe de Swaledale." Similar warranty.

[1] "Henrico de Byningtón," instead of "H. de Beningtoun."

[2] Omitted.

[3] In this and the other adjacent deeds, where the witnesses are described as the same, slight differences in the spelling of the names are not noticed.

GRANT by the same Ivo and Alice to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four acres of land in the territory of Willardby, described as in the grant by Thomas de Willardby and Matilda Escrop his wife, the last charter but five: the witnesses are the same as in that deed.[1] Similar warranty.

GRANT by Ivo son of Walter de Staxton and Alice Escrop his wife, daughter of Philip Escrop, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms as freely as any land may be given in alms to any Religious house, of one rood of land in breadth[2] and fifty perches (*perticatas*) in length in the territory of Willardby, which is called Holm, lying between the toft of the Lord Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Thomas son of Adelard. They and their heirs will warrant the said rood of land with the liberties and easements, within and without the vill. Sigillum. (*Fo.* 84[b]). *Test.*, Dom. Walter, dean of Folketon, Dom. W. de Folketon, H. his son, Dom. Philip the chaplain of Willardby, H. de Binington, Dom. J., vicar of Galmeton, H. Pulayn, Arnald de Buct[on], Peter de Speton, Robert de Hilderthorp, Robert de Redenesse, H. of the spinney (*de spineto*), J. de Rudstan, and others.

GRANT and confirmation by Alice Escrop, formerly wife of Ivo son of Walter de Staxton, to the Canons, in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 9½ acres of land in the territory of Willardby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which (acres) are of that bovate of land which Philip her father gave her, and which lie on the south side of Mideldik between the land of the Canons which they have of the gift of William de Neuill and the land of Robert de Gristhorp. Moreover she has granted and confirmed to them, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, two perches (*perticatas*) of land, with all the appurt., in the same field; namely one perch which lies in Holm, and one which extends from the Court (*curia*) of the Vicar to the street towards the south; which are of the said bovate of land, and which Philip the chaplain sometime held. To hold and to have freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ranulf de Folket[on], Ace de Flixton, J. de Suardby, G. Siluer, H. Paynel, Reginald de Couull, J. de Brumpt[on], W. Brod, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Alice Escrop, in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four acres of land in the territory of Willardby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which are of that bovate of land which Philip her father gave her, and which lie between the land of the Canons which they have of the gift of William de Neuill and the land of Robert de Gristhorp on either side (*ex utraque parte*) of the vill of Willardby. To have and to hold freely, etc., quit of all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter, vicar of Folketon, then dean of Dikering, Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, J. vicar of Galmeton, Robert

[1] The last one, Robert de Hilderthorp, is now described as 'portario.'

[2] Something apparently omitted here.

de Redenesse, Peter de Speton, H. de Binington, John de Rudstan, clerk, H. of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert de Hilderthorp, then porter (*portar'*), and many others.[1]

GRANT by Ingenald son of Henry de Willardby and Agnes (*Agnet'*) his wife (*fo.* 85) of an acre of land in the territory of Willardby, that acre namely which lies "in bloc" on either side of the field of Willardby, between the land which was formerly Adam de Cordavilla's of Schireburn[2] and the land of Thomas son of Adelard, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty. Ingenald and Agnes, Ivo Freman and Alice Scrop have confirmed this charter by their seals. *Test.*, Dom. Gregory, vicar of Willard[by], Dom. Richard, vicar of Galmeton, H. de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Henry Pulain, John de Mikelhirst, Reginald Couill, Adam Passeboys, and others.

CONFIRMATION of the same acre (described as above) to the Canons by Agnes daughter of Ivo Freman and Alice Scrop, in her (Agnes') widowhood, with warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, the vicar of Willardby, the vicar of Galmeton, Henry de Binington, Richard Passeboys, H. Pulayn, J. de Mikelhirst, Benedict son of Sinilda, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Agnes, formerly wife of Ingenald de Willardby, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of an acre of land with the appurt. in Willardby which contains one selion, and lies in the place called Vuerelalok, and extends in length from the bound of Staxton as far as the bound of Binington. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Buct[on], Ancelin (or Ancelm) de Harpham, k^{ts}, John de Sywardby, Richard de Thorni, Ace de Flixton, H. de Haulai, H. de Staxton, William son of Gregory de Flainburgh, and others.

QUITCLAIM by H. son of Henry Hencoc of Willardby, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in nineteen acres of land (*in decem et nouem acris terre*) with the appurt. in the territory of Willardby, which they have by the gift of Thomas and Ivo de Willardby. To hold and to have in free, pure, and perpetual alms. (*Fo.* 85^{b}). For this quitclaim, the Prior and Convent have given him two marks of silver. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ace de Binington, Adam Passeboys, Richard his son, Thomas le Bret of Brumpton, William son of Robert de Schireburn, William son of Alexander of the same, William de Haulay, and others.

GRANT by William Ters, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of thirteen acres of land in Willardby, with all the appurt., etc., within the vill and without; of which acres five lie between Hinderinghoc and the land of Henry de Bynington, and four lie between the land of William de Nouauilla and the land of Thomas de Bucton, and four beside (*iuxta*) Golde-

[1] The same witnesses as in the grant of the land by Thomas de Willardby and Matilda his wife, page 111 *ante*.

[2] "Que fuit Ade quondam de Cordavilla de Schireburn." In the following deed it is "que fuit quondam Ade de Cordauila de Schireburn."

kelde, between the land of the Canons and Twameredikes. To have and to hold freely, peaceably, and quietly from all secular services, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Walter, vicar of Folketon, then dean of Dikering, John, vicar of Galmeton, Philip the priest of Willard[by], Arnald de Buct[on], Walter de Folket[on], H. his son, Peter de Speton, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portario*), and others.

CONFIRMATION by Jordan de Mainthorp of the thirteen acres given by William Ters. To hold freely and quietly from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular demands. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding charter.[1]

GRANT by Jordan de Mainthorp to the Canons of thirteen acres of land in the vill of Willardby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all their easements and liberties within and without the vill; (*fo.* 86) namely, those thirteen acres which William Ters sometime held from him (described as in the last charter but one). Warranty. Sigillum. Another warranty clause. *Test.*, W., dean of Folketon, Philip the priest, John, vicar of Galmeton, Arnald de Bucton, Walter the Knight (*milite*) of Folketon and Henry his son, Peter de Speton, Robert de Redenesse, Robert the porter (*ianitore*), and many others.

GRANT by Jordan de Meinthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a certain meadow in the territory of Willardeby, which was William's, son of Reiner, the grantor's father; which lies between the bound of Staxton and the bridge of Willardby. To hold from him and his heirs freely and quit of all secular service, etc. Warranty, and if he and his heirs should be unable to warrant they will give the Canons an exchange to the value, either in meadow or arable land, in the vill of Willardby. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Ralph the chaplains, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Thomas the merchant (*mercatore*), John de Redenesse, H. of the spinney (*de spineto*), J. de Rudestan, clerk, and many others.

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GRANT by Henry de Willard[by] to God and the Church of St Mary, Rievaulx (*Rieuall'*), and the monks serving God there, with the consent of Adelard and Henry his sons and his other heirs, in pure and perpetual alms, of ten acres of land in the field of Willardby—namely five beside (*iuxta*) the road from Willardby to Foxholes to the east of the said road, upon Surnesdal', two acres and a half below (*subtus*) Galeclint, which extend to the bounds of Fordon, and two acres and a half below (*subtus*) Croftdic[2] at the north. He has likewise given them half an acre of land in Greindeslaca to the west of Midelberg, where they will be able to make their sheepfold (*bercariam*), and he has also given them a piece of land[3] in Kornedale, where they can build a house for the brethren and their household to dwell in, and the meadow called Houedele having eight perches (*perticatas*)

[1] In the present deed Philip is styled *chaplain* of Willardby.

[2] Or Crostdic.

[3] *Mansuram unam.* From the context, *mansura* must here apparently have the above meaning, which, according to Ducange, it sometimes bears.

in width and another meadow called Wandele five perches (*perticatas*) in width, extending to the water called Hauereford. And besides these, he gives them (*fo.* 86[b]) pasture for three hundred sheep through all the pasture of Willardby within and without (*intus et extra*), everywhere, except corn and meadow. All these things he has given to be held in perpetuity, free and quit of all terrene service and secular custom and exaction. Warranty. This gift he made to the house of Rievaulx (*Rieuall'*) in the year 1152, but he has renewed it in the year 1172. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain of Helmsley (*Helmesle*), Robert the clerk of S[t] Oswald, Hugh the clerk of Everard de Ros, Robert the clerk of Sproxton (*Sp'xt'*), Richard the clerk of Neuton, Robert de Sproxton (*Sp'xt'*), Tecius, Hugh son of William, William Engelram, William de Rudestan, Robert de Tweng, Robert son of Ralph, Stephen de Killum, Hurold de Nouauilla, Robert son of Hasculf, William de Thorp, Henry Eueringham, Malger de Ergom, William son of Robert, Walter son of William, Thomas son of Gualo, Lambert de Willardby, Henry son of Henry.

CONFIRMATION by Adelard son of Henry de Willardeby to Rievaulx (*Rieuall'*) of the gift of his father, as set forth in the preceding charter, with a warranty.[1] The same witnesses.[2]

GRANT by S., Abbot, and the Convent of Rievaulx (*Rieuall'*) to the Canons of Bridel[ington], of ten acres and a half of arable land in the field of Willard[by], in perpetual and free alms, as Henry, lord of that vill, gave to the grantors: whereof five are beside (*iuxta*) the road from Willardby to Foxholes to the east of that road upon Surbuskedale, and two acres and a half below Galeclinth, (*fo.* 87) and extend to the bounds of Fordone, and other two acres and a half below Croftdic[3] to the north (*a aquilonem; sic*), and half an acre in Grenesdaleslack at the west side of Midelberke; which make up the 10½ acres. Moreover, they have granted to the Canons all agreements (*conuentiones*) and gifts which Henry de Willardby made to them (the grantors), quit in perpetuity, except the meadow of the demesne of the same H., which they retain. In addition to all these things, they grant to the Canons pasture for three hundred sheep of the warranty of Turold de Neuilla and Odo de Neut[on] and their successors, quit (*quietam*), which the same Canons had conceded to them (the grantors). They have made this charter and delivered it to the Church of S[t] Mary of Brid[lington] in the year of the Lord 1175. *Test.*, Richard, Prior of Newburgh and Bernard his Canon, Robert son of Simon de sigillo, Henry the miller (*molendinar'*) of Scardeburg, Thomas and Richard de Newburgh (*Novoburgo*), Serlo Talun, Robert son of Victor, Robert de Edenham, Thomas and Ernald de Brid[lington], Ralph de Camera, Albert and Henry, canons of Guisborough (*Giseburn'*).

[1] There are occasional slight differences in the names of the lands, &c. 'Greindeslaca' of the previous deed becomes 'Greinesdalaca' in this one, 'Grenesdaleslack' in the next, and 'Grainesdaleschalc' in the following one.

[2] With two or three differences; in this deed, instead of 'Hugone clerico Everardi de Ros, we have 'Hugone clerico, Everardo de Ros'; also 'Turold de Nouauilla,' instead of 'Hurold de Nouauilla, and '*de* Eueringham,' instead of 'Eueringham.'

[3] Or Crostdic.

CONFIRMATION by Adelard son of Henry de Willard[by] to the Canons, of the grant by the Abbot and Convent of Rievaulx of 10½ acres of arable land in the field of Willard[by], which they (the Abbot and Convent) had by the grant of Henry his father, with his own confirmation, a long time (*tempore non paruo*) previously; described as in the preceding charter. *Test.*, Simon the chaplain of Folketon, William the chaplain of Brid[lington], Franco the clerk, Malger the clerk, Gocelin the clerk, Geoffrey the clerk of Daltona, Gregory the clerk of Killinge, Henry Siluer, Robert de Gartona, Serlo Talun, Simon de Lincolnia, Robert son of Victor, Robert de Edenham, Thomas de Kernethby, Sampson de Frideby, Godfrid and Godeneth de Marton, Silvan, William the cook (*coco*), Reginald Casteloc, Walegrim de Killum.

GRANT by Margaret, daughter of Roger son of Harnewi de Willard[by], in her widowhood, of two acres of land in the territory of Willard[by], from those two bovates which she held from Henry the clerk and his heirs; namely an acre and a half which extend (*tendunt se*) from the bound (*diuisa*) of Binington beside (*iuxta*) Digherhau towards the south (*uersus solem*) as far as Cornedale, and half an acre in Sudale, beside (*iuxta*) Galkind. To hold from her and her heirs freely, etc., in pure and perpetual alms. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Philip the chaplain of Willardby, Arnald de Bucton, William his son, William Fraunceais, Henry de Binington, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, Robert de Rednesse, and others.

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QUITCLAIM by Adelard de Willardby to the Canons of the faldage of all their sheep which they have at Willard[by]. *Test.*, William de Edlington, William de Lekeburn, Robert de Swaledale, Luke Siluer, Hugh de Cliue, Roger nephew (*nepote*) of Gregory the Prior, Robert Frost, Gregory son of Alexander de Bucton.

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GRANT by Henry de Willardby to the Canons of the three perches (*perticatas*) of the toft in Willard[by], which (*quas*) he had retained when he gave them the toft of two bovates, with one bovate; so that the whole toft which Theobald had held may be given in full (*integrum*) to the same Church in perpetual alms. *Test.*, Hamund the chaplain, William the chaplain, William de Otringham, Robert the clerk of Brid[lington], Asketil the clerk of Wetewang, Malger the clerk, H. son of Henry de Willard [by], Franco the clerk, Walter de Grendale, Gregory son of H. Siluer, Robert son of Victor, William de Thornton, Hugh de Scalleby.

GRANT[1] by Adelard de Willardby to the Canons of a toft of two bovates in Willard[by], opposite his gate (*contra portam meam*) on the other side of the road, in free and perpetual alms: and he has granted to Adelard, their man, common in pasture, in marsh, and in turbary. *Test.*, Ralph the clerk, Amfrid de Canci, Warin de Cotum, Roger de Galmet[on], William de Thornet[on], Geoffrey son of Osbert, Thomas de Midelton, Thomas de Kerneteby.

[1] Headed "confirmacio unius tofti."

GRANT by Adelard de Willard[by], in free and perpetual alms, for lights before the great altar, of 20½ acres of arable land in the field of Willard[by]; whereof thirteen begin from the place called Twamerdic and extend into (*usque in*) the valley, three lie in the place called Williamslac, one and a half in the place called Lingtunga, and three at the fosse of the cliff (*cliui*) and extend to the Beverley road. *Test.*, William the chaplain of Willard[by], Ralph the clerk of Galmeton, Ivo de Willard[by], Ralph the clerk of Galmeton, Robert de Swaledale, William de Cloctoun, Herbert de Harpham, Simon de Hundmanby, Gregory Siluer, John de Burton.

GRANT by Adelard de Willard[by], in free and perpetual alms, of one acre of meadow in the marsh of Willard[by], in the croft which lies on the east side of the intake (*ouenami*), beside the east fosse of the same croft, and an acre of arable land in the south part of Willard[by] within the fosse in the south part of the grantor's culture. He has given this land quit and discharged from all secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, Henry de Boithorp, Durand de Butterwik, William son of Rainer, Henry de Galmet[on], Roger brother of Adelard, William de Binington, Odo de Neweton, Ralph the clerk of Galmet[on], Roger Prosinel, William son of Edric.

GRANT by Odelard [*sic*] de Willard[by], (*fo.* 88) in free and perpetual alms, of six acres of land in the field of Willardeby; namely an acre and a half by the east side of the vill, from the south ground, and an acre and a perch beside the bound (*limitem*) of Binington, and two acres and a perch at Cotedail, and one acre beside the bound (*limitem*) of Staxton, below the road towards the marsh. *Test.*, William the chaplain of Willardby, Ralph the clerk of Galmeton, Serle Talun, William de Thorntone, William Filiol (*filiolo*), Henry de Camera.

GRANT by Adelard de Willard[by], in perpetual alms, free from all service, custom, and geld, of one toft in Willard[by], with the house and all the appurt., near to that toft which was Alaman the smith's (*fabri*) on the east side; and moreover, three acres of arable land, one on the south side of the same vill, from the croft of Adelard Cuning as far as the public street, and another at the middle cliff (*ad medium cliuum*), and the third beside (*iuxta*) the land of Walter de Bouington at the south tract at the hill of the sheepfolds extending from the heads of the cornfields (*segetum*) to the middle cliff. Warranty. *Test.*, Arn' the priest, Malger the deacon and Robert his son, Henry de Wacherle, Eudo de Thornt[on], Robert de Swaledale, Luke Siluer, Robert Pullecoc, John de Bucton, William de Clocton.

GRANT by A. de Willard[by], in free and perpetual alms, of a measure of land (*mansuram*) in Willard[by], five perches in width and fifteen in length, on the south side of the road opposite the land[1] which was Robert the priest's. *Test.*, William the chaplain of Willardby, Robert the chaplain of Ricton, Ralph the chaplain of Erghom, William de Thorp, Robert Talun, William de Buct[on], William de Sywardby, Gilbert de Spet[on], Serlo Talun, Ivo de Willard[by], Peter de Burton, Stephen de Halsham.

[1] Or house; *mansuram*.

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CONFIRMATION by Walter de Gaunt to St Mary of Brid[lington] of a measure of land (*mansum terre*) in Willard[by], which rendered (*reddebat*) four pence, and with the land (*manso*) one acre by exchange (*per cambicionem*) for another acre; that is, whatsoever is enclosed by the fosses of the canons there; by the gift and grant (*concessu*) of Henry de Willard[by]. *Test.*, Robert de Gaunt, Walter son of Ragemer, Ralph de Noua Villa, Lambert the councillor (*consistor*), Roger de Amundauilla, Walter de Humbi, Toli de Driffeld.

GRANT by Adelard son of Henry de Willard[by] to Roger son of Walter, of two acres of land in the field of Willard[by]; those namely which lie between the land of Henry the grantor's brother, and the acre of William de Biningt[on]. Rendering to the grantor and his heirs one penny yearly at Christmas, for all secular services and demands. Warranty. *Test.*, Henry the grantor's brother, William de Binington, Roger the grantor's brother, William son of Hedric, William son of Gregory de Galmet[on], Ralph (*fo.* 88b) de Galmeton, and many others.

GRANT by Richard son of Adelard de Willardby to Philip the chaplain of Willard[by] or his assigns, of two acres of land in the field of Willard[by], which Roger son of Walter sometime held from the grantor's father. Rendering thence to the grantor and his heirs one penny at Christmas for all secular services and demands. Warranty. *Test.*, Master Henry de Willard[by], Thomas brother of Adelard, Henry de Binington, William de Staxton, Henry son of William de Staxton, Henry Pulayn, and many others.

GRANT by Matilda de Willardby daughter of Philip Scrop in the time of her liberty (*tempore libertatis mee*), for her soul and the souls of her ancestors, to Philip the chaplain of Willard[by] and his assigns, or to any Religious house he may desire to give the property to, of a perch of land in the territory of Willard[by] from those two bovates which were Philip Scrop's—that namely which lies between the land of Henry son of Helewise and the land of Ivo de Staxton, on the south side of the vill, the length extending from the King's highway as far as the croft of Ivo de Staxton; freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard,[1] Henry de Binington, Henry Paulin, John de Mikelhirst, Henry son of William de Staxton, and others.

GRANT by Ivo son of Walter de Staxton and Alice his wife,[2] for their souls and the souls of their ancestors, to Philip the chaplain[3] of Willard[by] and his assigns, or to any Religious house to which he may desire to give the property, of a perch of land in the territory of Willardby—that namely which lies between the land of Cassandra the widow of Schirburn and the land of Thomas son of Adelard de Willard[by] on the south (*versus solem*), in length extending from the King's highway as far as

[1] *Sic;* probably Dom. Richard de Willardby, as in the following deed.

[2] In the warranty she is called "daughter of Philip Scrop."

[3] In the warranty he is called "Philip the priest" (*sacerdos*).

the croft of the said Ivo; freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Willard[by], Henry de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Adam his son, Robert de Octon, Reginald Passeboys, Ingenald de Willard[by], Adam his son, Henry Pulayn, Reginald Choywil, Henry son of William de Staxton, and others.

GRANT by Alice de Willard[by] daughter of Philip Scrop, in the time (*fo.* 89) of her liberty (*tempore libertatis mee*), for her soul and the souls of her ancestors, to Philip the chaplain of Willardby and his assigns, or to any Religious house to which he may desire to give the property, of one perch of land in the territory of Willard[by]—namely that which lies between the land of Henry son of Adelard and the land of Thomas son of Adelard de Willard[by] on the south side [*versus solem*] of the vill; extending in length from the King's highway to the croft of the said Alice; freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Ace son of Henry de Binington, Adam Passeboys, Henry son of Alan de Binington, Adam son of Ingenald, William son of Margaret de Willardby, Robert son of Ivo, and many others.

GRANT by Philip the chaplain of Willard[by] to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two perches of land with the appurt., in the territory of Willard[by]; namely one perch which he had of the gift of Alice daughter of Philip Scrop, lying between the land of Henry son of Adelard and the land of Thomas son of Adelard, extending in length from the King's highway as far as the croft of the said Alice, and the other which he had of the gift of Matilda daughter of Philip Scrop, lying between the land of Henry son of Helewise and the land of Ivo de Staxton, extending in length from the King's highway as far as the croft of the said Ivo. To have and to hold to the Canons, freely, quietly, and discharged from all secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Buctun, William de Bozsale, Richard le Bret, Henry de Binington, David de Galmeton, John de Staxton, W. son of Mabel de Burton, and others.

GRANT by Alienor, daughter of Margaret wife (*uxoris*) of Gilbert de Willard[by], in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, to God and the Church of the Blessed Peter of Willard[by], of two acres of land in the territory of Willard[by], namely one acre at Rogerkelde and half an acre in Gretes at Liteleg towards the south (*versus solem*) in the west field, and half an acre at Gretes on the east side. So that Dom. Philip the chaplain of Willard[by] and his assigns may have and hold the two acres from the said Church freely, etc. from secular service, rendering yearly to the said Church a halfpenny worth of incense on the day of St Peter, in the name of the Church. Warranty. *Test.*, Henry de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Robert de Oketon, Adam Passeboys, William son of Margaret, Adam son of Reginald, Henry Pulayn, Reginald Couuinc,[1] H. son of William, John de Mikelhirst, Richard at that time (*tunc temporis*) Sergeant (*seruient'*) of the King, and others.

[1] It is difficult to read this name properly, seven strokes all similar following the 'Co.' Probably it is intended for 'Couuile.'

(*Fo.* 89b)

GRANT by Alienor, daughter of Margaret formerly wife of Gilbert de Willardby, to God and the Church of the blessed Peter of Willard[by], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre and a half of land from the two bovates which were her mother's in the territory of Willardby, namely that acre which lies at Rogerkelde beside the land of the Prior of Brid[lington], and half an acre which lies at Gretes at Litel eg (*sic*) towards the south (*solem*) in the west field, beside the land of the same Prior. Similar clause as in the last deed for Philip the chaplain or his assigns to hold the land from the Church, rendering the same service as before. Warranty. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.[1]

GRANT by Agnes daughter of Henry de Willard[by] in her widowhood, for the health of her soul and her ancestors,' and for the health of William her son, of three perches of land with the appurt. in the territory of Willardby, to Philip the chaplain, or to whomsoever he wishes to assign them, in pure and perpetual alms ; namely that perch which lies beside (*iuxta*) Thomas de Bucton (*sic*) between the King's highway and the court of the priest (*sacerdotis*), another perch which lies between the King's highway and the grange of the Canons of Bridelington beside (*iuxta*) the land of Walter son of Hugh, and the third perch which lies between the King's highway and the marsh, next (*propinquior*) to the vill, in the grantor's land, beside (*iuxta*) the land which Roger de Hirton formerly held. To hold and to have from the grantor and her heirs freely, etc., quit of all secular service, etc.; rendering thence yearly to her and her heirs a penny for all service. Warranty. She has sworn to Philip to hold to this faithfully, and she has strengthened this charter by her seal. *Test.*, Master Henry de Willardby, Thomas de Bucton, William de Staxton, Alan de Hale, H. de Binington, T. brother of Dom. R. Passeboys, H. son of W. de Staxton, Ingenald, A. his son.

GRANT by Philip the chaplain of Willard[by] to the Canons, of one selion (*fo.* 90) of land in the territory of Willardby, containing a quarter of an acre, lying between the land which was Walter's, son of Adelard, and the land which was Theobald's, his (Walter's) brother, and extending in length from the gate of the Canons to the high road which leads from York to Scartheburg. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Richard le Bret, G. the chaplain, David de Galmet[on], H. de Binington, T. son of Adelard, Adam son of Ingenald, and others.

GRANT by Philip the chaplain of Willardby to the Canons, with his body, in free and perpetual alms, of three acres of arable land in the territory of Willard[by], namely two acres which he had of the gift of Alienor daughter of Margaret de Willard[by], to wit one acre lying in Roger Kelde and half an acre at Gretes at Litel eg towards the south (*versus solem*) in the west field, and half an acre at Gretes on the east side ;

[1] Except that in this deed 'Adam son of Ingenald' appears, instead of 'Adam son of Reginald.'

rendering thence yearly, for all service, to the Church of St Peter of Willardby a halfpenny worth of incense: and two perches in the said territory, which he had of the gift of Agnes daughter of H. de Willard[by], to wit, one lying beside (*iuxta*) the land of Thomas de Bucton between the King's highway and the court of the priest, another lying between the King's highway and the marsh, beside the land which Roger de Irton sometime held, rendering to Agnes and her heirs a penny yearly: and two perches of land, one of which he had of the gift of Alice daughter of Philip Scrop, lying between the land of Henry son of Adelard and the land of Thomas son of Adelard, and another perch which he had of the gift of Matilda daughter of Philip Scrop, lying between the land of Henry son of Helewise and the land of Ivo de Staxton. He has also given to the Canons all the land which he had of the gift of Richard son of Adelard de Willardby which Roger son of Walter formerly held; rendering thence to the heirs of the said Richard one penny yearly. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc. from all secular service, etc., for ever, doing only to the said lords and their heirs the said services, namely Alienor daughter of Margaret, Agnes daughter of Henry, Alice daughter of Philip and Matilda her sister, and Richard son of Adelard de Willardby, as their charters set forth. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, William de Bozsale, Richard Bret, Henry de Binington, David de Galmeton, John de Staxton, William son of Mabel de Burtoun, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Martin de Willardby, son of Henry de Willardby, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all lands and tenements which Roger, Martin's grandfather, sometime held in Willardby, and which Philip the chaplain afterwards held and gave to the Canons. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Hugh and Henry, then chaplains of Brid[lington], William de Walton, Gilbert Siluer, Alan de Ireby, Peter de Rise, William de Besingby, and others.

(*Fo.* 90b)

CONFIRMATION by Adelard de Willardby to Philip the chaplain or his assigns, of a toft, with croft, in Willard[by], which Margaret daughter of Roger de Galmet[on] gave to him (Philip) as her charter witnesses. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, R. the dean, W. the chaplain, R. son of the dean, William de Scardeburg, Adam son of Jolan, Walter de Corneburg, William son of Ralph de Staxton, Richard Passeboys, Simon Wolf (*lupo*), Robert de Octon, Roger de Irton, William Brod, Ingenald, John de Burton, Hugh Templer, Henry son of Helewys, William son of Edric, H. his son, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by William de Faldan to the Prior and Convent of two acres of land with the appurt., in the territory of Willardby; namely those which lie in the west part of the field of Willardby, in Langeslach and Estslach, and in the high ground (*in colle*) between Langslach and Estslach. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Willardby, Master Roger, vicar of Scalleby, John de Syward[by], William de Askeham, Henry de Flixton, Master Robert de Flixton, Thomas Pek, John le barbur, Alan Teyte, and many others.

GRANT by Margaret de Willardby, daughter of Roger de Galmeton, in her widowhood, with the assent of Roger her son and heir, to the Canons, of a toft, with croft, in Willard[by], that namely which lies between the toft of the nuns of Wikham and the toft of Agnes daughter of Henry de Willard[by], with all its liberties, appurt., and easements, within and without the vill. To hold and to have in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc., for her soul and the soul of her lord Gilbert de Gaunt, and of all their ancestors and parents. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph de Galmeton, dean, Robert his son, Walter the chaplain, Walter de Corneburg, W. son of Ralph de Staxt[on], Richard Passeboys, Simon Escrop, Robert de Oket[on], Roger de Irton, William Brod, Ingenald, Hugh Templar, Henry son of Helewyse, William son of Edrik, H. his son, and many others.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant by Roger, son of Gilbert de Brigham[1] and of Margaret. (*Fo.* 91). Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Walter de Folketon, Simon Escrop, Ace de Flixton, Robert de Boythorp, Richard de Bozhale, Ralph de Galmeton, Walter de Corneburg, Richard Passeboys, Robert de Oketon, and others.

GRANT by Ivo de Hastinges son of Thomas son of Ivo de Willardby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a yearly rent of fourpence from a toft and two acres of land in Willard[by], which Geoffrey son of Matthew de Willard[by] sometime held from the grantor; and the homage, wardship and relief of Geoffrey and his heirs, and all other things which reasonably fall to the said land. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Robert, vicar of Galmeton, Richard le Bret, Robert de Redenesse, H. de Benington, Reginald de Couill, Henry Pulayn, and others.

GRANT by Geoffrey son of Matthew de Willard[by], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his land which lies within (or below—*infra*) the culture of the said Canons in the field of Willard[by], extending in length from the road called Kirkegate of Binington, as far as the high road (*altam uiam*). To hold to the Canons or their assigns from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gregory, then vicar of Willardeby, Henry de Binington, Henry de Staxton, William Brod, Adam Passeboys, Reginald de Couill, and others.

GRANT by Alienor, Margaret, and Cecilia, daughters of Gilbert de Brigham, in their widowhood (*in viduitate nostra*), in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of land in the territory of Willard[by], lying between the land of the said Canons and the land of Theobald son of Adelard, and extending from the toft of William son of Ivo as far as le Strete, and having in length twenty-seven perches and in width two perches. To hold and have freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., with all the appurt., (*fo.* 91[b]) liberties and easements within and without the vill. Warranty, and acquittance from secular customs and demands. Testi-

[1] 'Brigham' written over another word, of which the ink has been partially taken out, but which has the appearance of 'Gaunt.'

monium. *Test.*, Gregory, then vicar of Willardby, Richard Passeboys, Robert de Octon, Adam Passeboys, Adam son of Ingenold, Thomas son of Adelard, John de Mikelhirst, Henry Pulayn, and many others.

GRANT by Alienor and Margaret and Cecilia, daughters of Gilbert de Brigham, in widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one wandail of land in the territory of Willard[by], which lies at the bound of Benington, between the land of the said Canons and the land of Theobald son of Adelard, and extends from the marsh as far as Wandaill-heuedes. To hold and to have freely and quietly from all secular service, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular customs, etc. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.[1]

GRANT by Elienor daughter of Gilbert de Willardeby, formerly wife of William Druri, in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one selion of land in Willard[by], containing in itself one perch in width, and in length fifty perches, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely that selion which lies beside (*iuxta*) the mill of Willardeby, between the land of the Canons and the land of Theobald. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Henry de Binington, Robert de Octon, Richard Passeboys, Thomas de Rauenthorp, William Brod, Henry Pulayn, William son of H. de Staxton, and others.

GRANT by Benedict son of Henry de Willardby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three perches of land in the territory of Willardby, extending in length from Adelarddale to Midelberg'sclach and in width from the land of the Prior and Convent (of Bridlington) to the land of Robert son of Theobald. To hold and to have to the Canons (*fo.* 92) and their successors, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Bozhale, Richard, vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Staxton, Azo de Flixton, Azo de Bynington, Adam Passeboys, Reginald de Couile, S. Russel, Simon the clerk, and others.

CONFIRMATION of the land named in the preceding grant,[2] by Cecilia, formerly wife of Benedict son of Henry de Willardeby, in her widowhood, to the Canons, with warranty and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Bozhale, Richard, vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Staxton, Azo de Binington, Adam Passeboys, William de Haulay, Stephen Russel, S. the clerk, and others.

GRANT by Cecilia formerly wife of Benedict, in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of half an acre of arable land in the field of Willardby—that namely which lies between the land of the

[1] Except that for 'Richard Passeboys, Adam Passeboys,' we now have 'Richard Passeboys, Adam his son,' and 'Oketon' for 'Octon.'

[2] This deed gives 'Midelberg' flat,' instead of 'Midelberg' sclach,' as in the previous deed.

Prior of Bridelington on one side and the land of Alan Maluays on the other, and extends from Digerhouflat as far as Midelherz. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from all services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Azo de Flixton, Azo de Binington, Adam Passeboys of the same, Walter son of the deacon of the same, William son of Reginald de Staxt[on], John Pulayn of the same, and others.

GRANT by Cecilia de Willardeby, formerly wife of Adam son of Ytho de Scardeburg, in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of land in Willardeby, lying between the land of the said Canons and the land of Henry de Binigton, and having in width two perches, and in length (*fo.* 92[b]) fourteen perches. To hold and to have with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Binigton, Robert de Octon, Richard Passeboys, Thomas de Rauenthorp, William Brod, Henry Pulayn, William son of Henry de Staxton, and many others.

GRANT by Thomas son of Ivo de Willardeby, in free and perpetual alms, of a certain meadow in Willardeby which is called Ouenam. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., as wholly and fully as the grantor or his father or any of his ancestors ever held it; rendering yearly to the Brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem four pence sterling; saving nevertheless to Evota, formerly the friend (*amice*) of Master Henry, the grantor's brother, a moiety of the said ovenam (*ouenamii*) during her life, from which she shall pay the Canons yearly two pence, as long as she holds that moiety, and at her death the said moiety shall revert to them. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Roger, chaplains, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert the porter (*portario*), and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Eva, formerly wife of Reginald Couuill of Staxton, in her widowhood, to the Canons, of all right and claim in a certain meadow called Ouenam, in the marsh of Willard[by], lying beside (*iuxta*) Derwente, beside the land of the Brethren of the Hospital of Hau'ford and the land of Henry de Binington. To have and to hold, with all the appurt., freely, etc., rendering yearly to the Hospital of S[t] John of Jerusalem four pence. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardeby, Henry son of William de Staxton, Adam Passeboys, Henry Pulayn, William son of Henry, Robert de Redenesse, John de Syward[by], Reginald then porter (*portar'*), and others.

GRANT[1] by William son of Master Henry de Willardeby to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a meadow in the meadows of Willardeby, called Ouenam, lying beside (*iuxta*) the croft of the Hospital of Beverley (*de Beu'laco*) to the south (*versus solem*). To hold and to have freely, etc., for ever: rendering thence yearly to the said Hospital four pence, for (*fo.* 93) all services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willard[by],

[1] Headed 'aliud donum de eodem prato.' It appears to be a confirmation of the land referred to in the two previous deeds.

Henry de Binington, Adam Passeboys, Henry Pulain, John de Mikelhirst, Henry Mustard, Reginald de Couill, and others.

GRANT by Thomas de Willardby, son of Ivo de Willard[by], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a certain toft in the vill of Willardeby which was his capital messuage, lying to the north of the Church of Willard[by] towards the marsh, between the toft of Richard de Willard[by] on one side and the toft which William de Bouington sometime held on the other, with the croft and meadow, and a certain piece of ground (*area*) which is called Prac,[1] to the same toft belonging; freely and fully, by the same limits and bounds in length and breadth as he and his father or any of his ancestors held. To hold freely, quietly, and peaceably from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and if he and his heirs are unable to warrant they will give an exchange in their land. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gregory and Roger, chaplains, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Robert the porter (*portar'*), and many others.

GRANT by Ralph de Neuill of Nunington,[2] in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one little plot of land in Willard[by], twenty-four feet in length and twenty feet in breadth, lying on the west side of the grange of the said Canons. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard le Bret, Henry de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Robert de Octon, John de Mikelhirst, Richard de Muscham, W. de Besingby, Reginald then porter (*portar'*), and many others.

GRANT by William de Neuill of Kalthorn to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four perches (*perticatas*) of land in width towards the west, close to (*viciniores*) their capital messuage in the vill of Willard[by], and twenty perches in length on the same side (*ex eadem parte*): and moreover, 2½ perches (*perticatas*) of the end (*extremitatis*) of a selion which was Ralph's, uncle of the grantor, in length, and one perch in width, which selion lies between (*fo.* 93[b]) the grantor's land and the land of the Canons which abuts upon their grange. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. He and his heirs will warrant the land, with all the appurt., etc., within the vill and without, to the Canons, and will acquit from all secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, H. de Folketon, Henry de Binington, Luke Syluer, Gilbert his son, Robert de Redenesse, John de Rudestan, rector of the Church of Feriby, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert Conne of Swaldale, Henry Pulayn, John de Mikelhirst, and many others.

GRANT by William de Neuill of Kalethorn, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two roods[3] of land in Willardeby, lying on the west side of the vill, beside the land of the Canons on the west, and extending in length from the road which is called Kirkesti as far as the fosse towards

[1] In the warranty this word is written 'Pare.'

[2] Or Hunington.

[3] The heading is 'donum duarum acrarum terre,'—evidently a mistake.

the marsh. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., and he and his heirs will warrant to the Canons the said two roods with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, and will acquit from all things (*de omnibus rebus*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folket[on], Henry his son, Richard Bret, H. de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Adam son of Ingenald, Ranulph de Foxholes, Jordan de Meningthorp, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portar'*), and many others.

AGREEMENT between the Church of St Mary of Bridelington and Thomas son of Thorald de Noua villa; Thomas granted to the Canons all the pasture of his land of Willard[by], namely for 160 sheep, for two shillings yearly to be rendered to him at Whitsuntide, and he and his heirs will warrant this agreement (*conuencionem*) to the Church of Brid[lington] for ever. *Test.*, William son of Henry, Arnald the chaplain, Malger the clerk, Serlo Talun, Robert Talun his nephew (*nepote*), William de Thorneton, Reynald Pinceguerre, Thomas de Schireburn, Henry de Wacherle, Robert de Gemeling, Swain, William de Hakenessa.

QUITCLAIM by Eustace de Nouavilla to the Prior and Convent, of the annual rent of two shillings which he claimed from them for certain pasture in Willard[by] which they have of the demise and gift of Thomas son of Thorald de Nouauill. Testimonium. *Test.*, Masters Adam de Well and Stephen de Hundmanby, Alan de Irby, John de Crancewik, Stephen de Merflet, William de Ascham, Thomas Pek, Alan Teyte, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Martin son of Bricius the smith (*fabri*) of Galmeton, (*fo.* 94) to Henry son of Henry Hennecoc of Willardeby and his heirs, of all right and claim in all the land which formerly was Henry the Knight's (*que quondam fuit Henrico militi*), within and without the vill of Willard[by] and of Foxholes, except the rent of twelve pence for a toft and house which Walter the chaplain of Grendale holds from the grantor in Willardby; for one penny yearly, payable to the grantor and his heirs at Schirburnia at Whitsuntide, for all secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de Bozsale, k^t^, Ace de Binigtoun, Robert son of Henry de Staxton, Ace de Flixton, Reginald Cauuil of Staxton, John Puleyn of the same, and others.

GRANT by Henry son of Hencoc de Willardeby to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft with croft, in the vill of Willardeby, which extend in length from the King's road (*kimino*) to the lands of William King and Alan Baynfat, and in width from the land of the Prior and Convent of Bridelington as far as the land of Walter the reeve (*prepositi*). To hold and to have to the Canons and their successors, with all appurt., etc., freely and quietly from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services and exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Bozsale, Richard, vicar of Willardeby, Henry de Staxton, Azo de Flixtoun, Azo de Binington, Adam Passeboys, Reginald de Couill, S. the clerk, and others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Henry son of Henry Hencoc of Willardeby to the Prior and Canons, of a toft with all the appurt. in Willard[by], which they have by the gift of the said Henry his father, and which lies on the west side of the toft of G. de Bucton. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert and Richard, vicars of Galmeton and Willardeby, Peter de Rise, Henry de Monte, H. de Staxton, H. Mustard, William Bellard, John son of Walter, Reginald son of Edus, Henry de Binington, Adam Passeboys, and others.

GRANT by Henry son of Henry Henecoc of Willard[by], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two acres of land in the territory of Willardeby, namely one acre which lies in four perches of land extended (*protensis*) from the garden of the vicar towards the south as far as the King's highway (*fo.* 94[b]) between the lands of the Temple and the lands of Robert son of Adelard, and half an acre extended (*protensam*) in two perches from the bound of Staxton towards the west as far as the road (*stratam*) which leads to Beverley, between the culture which is called Prestedayle and the land of Robert son of Walter, and half an acre which extends in two perches in length from the bound of Binington towards the east as far as the road of Langeslac, between the lands of the Temple and the lands of Walter son of Adelard ; with all appurt., etc., thereto belonging. To hold and to have freely, peaceably, and wholly, rendering thence yearly to the work (*operi*) of the Church of the Blessed Peter in Willard[by] on the day of S[t] Peter ad vincula one penny, for all service secular, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de Bozsale, k[t], Richard, vicar of Willard[by], Henry de Staxton, Azo de Binington, Master Robert de Flixton, Adam Passeboys, Reginald de Couuill, William son of Henry, John Puleyn of Staxton, Robert the clerk of Schirburne, and others.

GRANT by Emma daughter of Lucy de Willard[by] to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eight perches, according to the perch of the same vill, in length and two perches in width, of her land in Willardeby, extending from the crofts of the same vill towards the south, beside (*iuxta*) the east side of the grange of the said Canons. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Bouington, Walter (*Wartero*) de Thorp, Malger de Erghom. Adam and William de Binington, William de Kalethorn, Master Henry de Willardeby, Gilbert de Speton and Walter his brother, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Lucy, widow of Roger de Willardeby, to the Canons, of that gift which Emma her daughter made to them from her land and the confirmor's, in the same vill, beside the grange of the Canons to the east ; namely eight perches in length and two in width. Same witnesses as in the preceding deed.

CONFIRMATION by William de Binington to the Canons of that gift of land in Willardeby which Lucy and Emma her daughter made to them, namely eight perches of land in length and two in width, beside (*iuxta*) the grange of the same Canons at the east. *Test.*, William de Bouington, Walter de Thorp, Malger de Erghom, Adam and William de

Biningt[on], (*fo.* 95) William de Calthorn, Master Henry de Willardeby, Gilbert de Speton and Walter his brother, and many others.

GRANT by Emma, daughter of Lucy the widow of Willard[by], in free, pure, and perpetual alms of six perches of land in length and two in width, beside (*iuxta*) those six which she had previously sold to the same Canons, from her croft in Willard[by], for money which they gave her in her great necessity. To hold and to have freely and quit from all service secular and exaction. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carthorp and William his son, Malger de Erghom, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Arnald de Marton, William de Lekeburn, Richard de Irton.

GRANT by Matilda daughter of Roger de Willardeby, in her widowhood and full health of body, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of fifteen perches of land according to [the measure ?] of the same vill[1] in length and two perches in width, of her land in Willard[by], stretching from the crofts of the same vill towards the south, and on the east side of that land which Emma, the grantor's sister, gave the same Canons. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Malger de Erghom and Geoffrey his son, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, William de Lekeburne, Arnald de Marton, Arnald de Buct [on], Luke Siluer.

GRANT by John son of Geoffrey de Wite of Willardeby to his lords the Prior and Convent, of that toft, with croft, in the vill of Willardeby, lying between his toft and the toft which Roger son of Maynburge formerly held from the Templars in the same [vill], and beginning at the road of (*de*) Willard[by], and extending as far as the lane which leads from Byington (*sic*) as far as the Church of Willard[by], and containing in itself two virgates (*virgatas*) of land in width. To hold and to have the said toft, with croft, to the Prior and Convent and their assigns freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de Bozsale, k^{t}, John le Bret of Brumton, H. de Wicham, W. son of Reginald de Staxton, Richard Passeboys of Binington, Walter son of the deacon of the same, and others.

GRANT by Juliana daughter of Reginald de Swina, in free and perpetual alms, of one toft in the vill of Willard[by], (*fo.* 95^{b}) which lies in width between the Church of Willard[by] and the toft of Walter the priest, and extends in length from the road in Willardeby as far as le Nunnehege. To have and to hold to the Church and Canons and their successors for ever, freely, etc., for one penny yearly to be paid to John son of Bricius or his heirs at Christmas for all services. The grantor and her heirs will warrant the said toft, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, and will acquit from all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Bozsale, Nicholas de Grendale, k^{ts}, Ace de Flixton,[2] Henry de Staxton, Ace de Binington, Adam Passeboys of the same, Richard the clerk his son, Thomas Bret of Brumpton, and many others.

[1] 'Secundum eiusdem ville.'

[2] *Frixton.*

QUITCLAIM by Eva, formerly wife of Reginald de Swina, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in that toft which they have by the gift of Juliana daughter of Reginald de Swina in the vill of Willardeby, which lies in width between the Church of Willardeby towards the east on one side and the toft of Walter the priest on the other. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever, for one penny payable yearly to John son of Bricius, as the charter which they have from Juliana witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ace de Flixton, Henry de Staxton, Ace de Binington, Adam Passeboys of the same, Richard the clerk his son, Thomas Bret, Ranulph de Folketon.

GRANT by Thomas son of Nicholas de Bucton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one toft in Willard[by], with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely that toft which Matilda daughter of Lucy sold him, which lies beside (*iuxta*) the capital messuage of the said Canons, between the toft which Agnes Prosinel gave the Canons and the toft which Emma daughter of Lucy gave them. To hold and to have freely, etc., from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Robert, vicar of Galmeton, Adam Passeboys, Henry Pulayn, Reginald Couuill of Staxton, Henry Mustard, William son of Henry de Staxton, Reginald son of William the reeve (*prepositi*), Reginald then porter (*portario*) of Brid[lington], and others.

GRANT by Margaret daughter of Gilbert de Willardeby, formerly wife of Robert le Peleter, in her widowhood, to the Canons (*fo.* 96) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three perches (*perticatas*) and a half of land in Willard[by], with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those three perches and a half which lie between the land of the said Canons and the land of Theobald, between Cornedale and Twameredikes. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Henry de Binington, Robert de Oketon, Richard Passeboys, Thomas de Rauenthorp, William Brod, H. Pulayn, William son of Henry de Staxton, and many others.

GRANT by Margaret the widow of Willardeby, formerly wife of Gilbert, of one selion in the territory of Willard[by], that namely which lies between the selions of the said Canons from their grange as far as the great street towards the south (*versus solem*). To hold and to have freely, etc., in pure, free, and perpetual alms. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, H. his son, William Fraunceais of Galmeton, Henry de Binington, Robert de Octon, Richard Passeboys, Henry Pulayn of Staxton, and many others.

GRANT by Alienor, daughter of Margaret wife of Gilbert de Brigham, in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of land in the higher bloc (*in superiori bloc*) in the west field of Willard [by], with the appurt., etc., which lies between the land of the Lord Prior of Brid' and the land of Theobald. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. W. de Folketon, dean, Dom. Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, Dom. Philip the

chaplain of Willardeby, Henry de Binington, Dom. John, vicar of Galmeton, Peter de Speton, Robert de Hilderthorp, Robert de Redenesse, Henry de Spinay, John de Ruddestan, and others.

GRANT by Matilda daughter of Margaret de Brigham, (*fo.* 96[b]) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three acres and two perches of land, of those two bovates which Margaret her mother sometime held in the eastern part of the vill of Willardeby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; whereof one acre lies in the crofts, and half an acre lies in Corndale between the land of the Canons and the land of the said (*sic*) Theobald, and one acre lies in the place called (? Lingtung').[1] To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter, vicar of Folket [on], then dean of Dikering, Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, John, vicar of Galmeton, Robert de Redenesse, Peter de Speton, Henry de Binington, John de Rudstan, clerk, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portar'*), and others.

FINE at York, from the day of S[t] John Baptist in three weeks, 24 Hen. III, between Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], quer., and Thomas de Gunneby and Elizabeth his wife, def., respecting common of turbary in the marsh of Willardeby, whereof the Prior complained that the deforciants did not hold to the agreement made between them respecting the said turbary, and whence a plea was between them in the same Court, namely that the deforciants remitted and quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth to the said Prior and his successors and Church all right and claim which they had in the turbaries of the said marsh, with the appurt., by reason of their holding (*retenementi*), which they hold in Binington; and for this remission and quitclaim, etc., the Prior granted that the deforciants and the heirs of Elizabeth, or their men of Biningt[on], may dig yearly in the said marsh, in a competent place, twenty cartloads of turves, and that it be lawful for them to enter such marsh and depart from it, for the purpose of carrying the said turves to the King's highway, without hindrance from the Prior or his successors: but so that the deforciants or their men or the heirs of Elizabeth may not give or sell the said turves within the said marsh, except by consent of the Prior or his successors.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas de Gunneby, son of Dom. Thomas de Gunneby, to the Prior and Convent, or their assigns, of all right and claim in the digging (*fodicione*) of twenty cartloads of turves in the marsh and turbary of Willard[by] which they had by the gift of his father of Binington, and by reason of a Final Concord thereof made in the King's Court between Dom. Thomas, formerly Prior of Bridelington, and his Convent, quer., and the said Thomas (*fo.* 97) de Gunneby, the grantor's father, and Elizabeth his wife, the grantor's mother, deforc. That this quitclaim may remain firm for ever he has affixed his seal, and he has delivered the Fine to the Prior and Convent. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Gunneby, his father, and William de Bozsale, k[ts], Walter de Bucton, Richard de Binington, clerk, John de Staxton, Richard of the same, and others.

[1] This does not account for the whole of the land granted.

QUITCLAIM by William de Audinges and Emma his wife, to Thomas, Prior of Bridelington, and his successors, of all right and claim, by reason of their land of Binington, in the turbary of the marsh of Willardeby. For this quitclaim, the Prior and his successors will render to them and their heirs, yearly nine thousand turves of reasonable size, according to the diversity of summers, in dry land where they can go with carts for carrying without danger. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gerard Saluayn, Walter de Grendale, William de Erghom, Arnald de Buct[on], Robert de Eston, Robert de Redenesse, William de Walet[on], and others.

FINE at York, from the day of St John Baptist in fifteen days, 24 Hen.III, between Thomas, Prior of Bridelingt[on], quer., and William de Audinges and Emma his wife, deforc., respecting common of turbary in the marsh of Willard[by], whereof the Prior complained that the deforciants did not hold to the agreement made between them respecting the said turbary; whence there was a plea between them in the same Court, namely that the deforciants remitted and quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Emma to the Prior and his successors and Church all right and claim in common of turbary of the said marsh, with the appurt., for ever; and for this remission, etc., the Prior granted to the deforciants and the heirs of Emma nine thousand turves receivable yearly, between the day of St John Baptist and the Assumption of B.M., in a certain and competent place where they can come to carry the turves in waggons and carts. And be it known that the Prior and his successors will dig and get the nine thousand turves as their own turves, and will carry to the said certain and convenient place, at their own costs, for ever.

QUITCLAIM by Andrew de Boythorp to the Prior and Convent, of nine thousand turves, in which they were sometime held to William de Audinges and Emma his wife, by Fine in the King's Court, for the quitclaim of the right they had in the marsh of Willard[by], and which afterwards Dom. Robert de Killingholme and Isabella, Andrew's father and mother, and (*fo.* 97b) he, Andrew, were accustomed to receive from them (*de eis*) yearly at Willard[by]. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Heslert[on], William de Hasthorp, kts, Walter de Buct[on] William of the same, Ace de Flixton, Azo de Binington, William de Haulay, and others.

GRANT by Thomas son of Adelard de Willard[by] and Matilda his wife,[1] to Philip the chaplain, of one perch of land in the territory of Willard[by]; that namely which lies between the land of Henry son of Helewise and the land of Ivo de Staxton, on the south side of the vill, from those two bovates which were Philip Scrop's; whereof (*cujus*) the length extends from the King's highway as far as the croft of Ivo de Staxton; to Philip and his assigns, or to any Religious house he may wish to give or assign to, freely and quietly from secular service. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Willardeby, Henry de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Adam his son, Robert de Octon, Reginald Passeboys, Ingenald de Willardeby, Adam his son, Henry Pulayn, Reginald Couill, Henry son of William, Roger de Reddinges.

[1] Referred to in the warranty as daughter of Philip Scrop.

Nr. 1227 – 1180

CONFIRMATION by Simon the Earl (*comes*)[1] to the Canons, of three bovates of land in Willardeby of the gift of Henry, with the appurt., beyond (*preter*) a carucate of land which he (Simon) has confirmed to them by another charter, in the same vill, and moreover, the lordship (*dominium*) of all the pasture of the same vill; and by the gift of Adelard, two tofts in the same vill. All these things he has confirmed, as freely and quietly as the charters of the donors witness. *Test.*, Julian the chaplain, Hugh de Lisuris, Roger son of Hugh, Peter de Stanes, Andrew de Muscham, Peter de Scrēby, Ralph de Grendal, William Luuet, Roger the chamberlain (*camerario*), Milo, Thomas son of John, Hugh son of Ernis de Neuilla, Richard Cola, Thomas son of Roger, Ralph de Gousla, William de Octon, Stephen de Grendal', William de Thorneton, Philip Scrop, Serlo Talun, and Robert his nephew (*nepote*), Reinald Casteloc and Gregory his brother.

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CONFIRMATION by Earl S. (*comes S.*) to the Canons, of the gift of Adelard, father of Henry de Willard[by], and the same[2] Henry, of the Church of Willardby, with half a carucate of land in the same vill, with the appurt., in perpetual alms. Moreover, he has confirmed another half carucate of land beside (*iuxta*) the former half carucate, with the appurt., which the said Henry gave to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms: and likewise pasture sufficient for five hundred rams (*arietibus*) in (*fo.* 98) the field of the same vill, in perpetual alms. All these things he has granted and confirmed as the said H. confirmed the same, with the assent of Adelard his son; so that the same Henry and his heirs will acquit all the said carucate of land from all services and customs except Danegeld, as his charter witnesses, which he admitted and warranted before the grantor in his Court at Hundmanby, requesting him to confirm all these things by charter. *Test.*, Julian the chaplain, Geoffrey de Nouill, Herbert son of Adelard, Richard de Galmet[on], Andrew de Muscham, William de Bariawrd', Walter de Cloct[on], William de Rouen (Rothomago), Lambert brother of Henry and Roger son of Henry, Serlo Talun, William de Creseta, H. son of Richard de Balm'.

QUITCLAIM by Isabel daughter of Johel son of Roger son of Baldwin de Galmet[on] to the Canons, of a plot of land in the vill and territory of Willard[by], with all the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms; that namely which lies on the west side of the same vill, between the land of Matilda her sister towards the north and the high road (*communem viam*) towards the south. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Binington, then vicar of Willardeby, Richard, then vicar of Galmeton, John Bret, Norman de Bozsale, William son of Reginald, John Pulayn, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas de Bucton son of Nicholas de Buctoun to the Canons, of all right and claim in that small plot (*particula*) of meadow with the appurt. lying on the east side of Willardeby, between the meadow which Jordan de Meningthorp gave to the same Canons and the bound of Staxton. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert, chaplains of Brid[lington], Richard de Hirton, Luke Siluer, Stephen

[1] Simon de St. Liz, Earl of Northampton. [2] Written "eisdem."

of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Stephen son of Benedict, John de Rudestan, clerk, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portario*), and many others.

A SIMILAR quitclaim of the same property, by Simon de Hale (*fo.* 98b). Same witnesses.[1]

ANOTHER copy of the quitclaim by Isabel, daughter of Juel son of Roger son of Baldwin de Galmet[on], to the Canons, of a plot of land in Willardby, (the last deed but two), with the same witnesses.

QUITCLAIM by Roger son of William de Hundmanbi to the Canons, of all right and claim in the marsh and turbary of Willard[by] in the name of his free tenement in Binington, or for doing any service, or by any other right. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*)[2] Robert Constable, William de Bucton, Nicholas de Percy, Adam de Welles, Ace de Flixton, Alexander de Munceus, Thomas de Neuill, and others.

QUITCLAIM by William de Ploiz of Neweton to the Canons, of all right and claim which he had against them respecting the lands broken up (*de frussuris*), whatsoever they have so broken up or he, the grantor, alleged that they had, in the field of Willardeby up to Saturday after the feast of St Bartholomew, in the year 1211. He has also conceded to them whatever right he had claimed in the service of the men of Binington for digging turves in the marsh of Willard[by] and all other demands and customs for ever. Sigillum. *Test.*, Master William de Harpham, Master Walter de Driffeld, Walter de Soureby, Richard the chaplain, Arnald de Marton, Adam de Hilton, William de Heslerton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Drogo the servant (*serviente*), Peter de Speton.

(*Fo.* 99)

GRANT by William son of Henry the clerk of Willardeby to Henry his brother, for his homage and service, of a house in Willard[by]—that namely which Eda his mother held until her death, with the toft and croft and all the other appurt., in the vill and without ; and two acres of land, with their appurt., in the field of Willardeby, one namely lying between the King's highway and the messuage of the priest of the same vill, beside (*iuxta*) the land of Thomas brother of Adelard de Willard[by], and the other acre which lies towards Waldon', whereof one moiety lies on the east side beside (*iuxta*) the land of Roger son of Walter de Staxton, and the other moiety extends from the extreme part of the land of Ingenald de Willardeby on the west side, as far as the field of Binington. To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely and quietly, etc.; rendering thence to the grantor and his heirs one penny yearly at Easter, for all services and secular exactions to them. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Staxton, Henry Pulayn, Ingenald de Willardeby, Matthew son of Ivo, Ivo de Staxton, Henry de Binington, Richard Passeboys, Reginald his brother, and others.

[1] Except that in this deed the brother of Stephen de spineto is called Richard.

[2] The whole of these witnesses were not knights, but the word 'militibus' is omitted.

GRANT and quitclaim by Laurence son of Thomas de Bucton to Henry son of Henry de Willard[by] and his heirs, of two acres of land in the territory of Willard[by], with all the appurt., etc., whereof half an acre lies between the land of the Prior of Bridel[ington] on one side, and the land of the Temple on the other, in the west part of the field of Willard[by], another half acre lies between the land of the Prior of Brid [lington] on one side and the land of William de Neuill on the other, in the east part of Willardeby; another acre extends from the court (*cur'*) of the vicar as far as the King's highway leading to Scardeburg, lying between the land of Adelard son of Thomas and the land of Laurence son of Thomas de Bucton. Rendering thence yearly one penny to the work (*operi*) of the Church of St Peter in Willardeby on the day of St Peter in summer, for all secular service, custom, and demand. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Robert the judge (*judice*), William Bele of Staxton, Reginald Couuil of the same (*eiusdem*), Henry Lord (*d'no*) of the same, Henry de Binington, Adam Passeboys of the same, William Brod of Willard[by], Richard, vicar of the same (*eiusdem*), Robert the clerk of Schireburn, and others.

QUITCLAIM by John son of Gocelin Dildan of Willard[by] to Reginald son of Amfrid de Flixton, and his heirs or assigns, of all right and claim in that part of that toft with the appurt. in the vill of Willard [by], which part the same Reginald took by charter of quitclaim from Frethesant daughter of Aiota de Willardeby, which part lies next (*propinquius*) to the Church of Willardeby towards the eastern part, which (*quod*) was Agnes', daughter of Adelard. To hold and to have the said part of the toft hereditarily from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., for a halfpenny yearly (*fo.* 99^b^) to the grantor and his heirs at Christmas, for all secular service, exaction, and demand. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Bozsale of Galmeton, Walter de Grendale, William de Erghom, Henry de Binington, William Brod, Walter son of Adelard, Robert his son, Richard son of Walter son of Adelard, Henry de Staxt[on], and others.

QUITCLAIM by Alienor daughter of Adelard de Willardeby, in her widowhood, to Reginald son of Amfrid de Flixton and Alice his wife and their heirs or assigns, of all her part of the toft next (*propinquioris*) to the Church of Willard[by] towards the east part, which (*quod*) was Agnes', her sister. To hold to the grantees, their heirs and assigns, from Alienor and her heirs freely, quietly, and peaceably, rendering yearly to her and her heirs a halfpenny at Christmas for all secular services and demands. Warranty. Testimonium. [*Test.*],[1] Arnald de Buct[on], Walter de Grendale, William de Erghom, Walter de Folketon, then dean of Dikering, Gregory the chaplain, vicar of Willard[by], Richard Passeboys of Binington, Adam his son, Thomas son of Adelard de Willardeby, Adam son of Ingenald of the same vill, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Frechisant (*sic*) daughter of Aiota de Willard[by], in her widowhood, to Reginald son of Amfrid de Flixton and Alice his wife, and their heirs or assigns, of all her part of the toft next (*propinquioris*) the Church of Willardeby towards the east part, which (*quod*) was Agnes',

[1] The word omitted.

daughter of Adelard de Willard[by]. To hold and to have to them and their heirs or assigns from Frechisant and her heirs, freely, quietly, and peaceably, rendering yearly to her and her heirs a halfpenny at Christmas for all secular services and demands. Warranty. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.

GRANT[1] by William son of Reginald de Binington to Roger son of Walter, his kinsman, of Staxton, or his assigns, of one acre of land in the field of Willard[by], which lies (*fo.* 100) beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Roger, as far as the depth of Clifdich (*usque ad profunditatem Clifdich*) : rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs two pence and a halfpenny at Christmas, and half a halfpenny and a penny at Easter, for all services secular and demands. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Corneburg, Adam son of Ingenald, Ralph de Neuille, Ralph Decensuo of Galmeton, Amfrid de Flixton, Geoffrey de Nouilla, Walter de Folket[on], Dom. Henry de Galmeton, William son of Edric de Staxton, and many others.

GRANT by Geoffrey son of Osbert to Suniua his niece (*nepoti mee*), for her service, of a toft and three acres of land, which he bought from Ayelard de Willardeby to the use (*ad opus*) of the said Suniva, as Adelard's charter witnesses. This grant he has confirmed by this his charter and by his seal, to Suniva and the heirs of her body. *Test.*, Huctred de Wyuerthorp, Roger brother of Tancard, Reginald de Snayt, Matthew de Sunelde, Robert de Lind'b', William de Binington, Ivo the clerk, Richard Passeboys, Thomas son of Ivo, Robert de Muset[on], Walter the clerk, and others.

GRANT[2] by Philip the chaplain of Wyllardby to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two acres of land in the territory of Willardby, which he had of the gift of Alienor daughter of Margaret de Willardby, namely one acre at Roger Keld and half [an acre] at Gretes at Litel eg to the south in the west field, and half an acre at Gretes on the east side: rendering thence yearly to the Church of the Blessed Peter of Willardby a halfpenny worth of incense on the day of St Peter. Also he has given to the same [Canons: *eisdem*] two perches of land in the said territory which he had of the gift of Agnes daughter of Henry de Willardby, namely one perch lying beside the land of Thomas de Buketon between the King's highway and the priest's court (*curiam*), and another perch lying between the King's highway and the marsh, beside the land which Roger de Hirton sometime held; rendering thence yearly one penny to the said Agnes and her heirs. Also he has given to the same [Canons: *eisdem*] all the land which he had of the gift of Richard son of Adelard de Willardby, which Roger son of Walter sometime held: rendering thence yearly to the heirs of the said Richard a penny at Christmas. To have and to hold to the said Canons freely, quietly, and discharged from all secular service, etc., for ever, doing only the said services to the said lords and their heirs, as the charters of the same lords which they have from them, namely Alienor daughter of

[1] Headed 'Confirmacio unius acre.'

[2] From this point to the end of the Willerby charters in a different handwriting; inserted later.

Margaret de Willardby, Agnes daughter of Henry de Willardby, and Richard son of Adelard de Willardby, witness. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, William de Bochale, Richard le Breth, Henry de Benyngton, David de Galmeton, John de Staxton, William son of Mabel de Burton, and others.

(*Fo.* 100b)

QUITCLAIM by Sibilla, formerly wife of William de Neuill of Kalethorne, in her widowhood, in the octaves of the Assumption B.M., 22 Hen. III, to the Prior and Convent of all right and claim in the third part of those five bovates of land, with two tofts and turbary and meadows and pastures, and all other appurt. in Willardby which William, her late husband, gave to them until (*usque ad*) the full age of Eustace, heir of the said William, and, if the said Eustace should die before coming of age, until the full age of the other heirs succeeding him ; and when they shall have come to such age, and shall have the inheritance of the said William according to the law of England, it shall be lawful for Sibilla, the grantor, if she choose, to demand the said third part, and when she has recovered it, and the heirs of William shall have given the Prior and Convent an exchange elsewhere to the value of such third part, she has granted that they (the Prior and Convent) may hold the third part according as the charters which they have from the said William witness, and she (Sibilla) will be content as regards the exchange made to them. She is not to claim anything from the third part of the five bovates with the appurt. before the heirs of the said William have their inheritance in peaceable possession. She has sworn in the hand of Gregory, then vicar of Willardby, to faithfully hold to all the above, and for greater security has affixed her seal to this deed. *Test.*, Gregory, then vicar of Willardby, William Buscell, Robert de Lairton, Michael Cofin, Ranulf de Foxholes, Alan Buscell, Henry de Binington, Stephen Calf, Simon de Burton, clerk, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Philip the chaplain of Willardby to the Canons, of one bovate of land in the territory of Willardby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill ; namely that bovate which lies, through the whole field, between the land which was Emma's, daughter of Lucy, and the land of the said Canons, and which he, Philip, sometime held from them. To have and to hold in free and perpetual alms, quit of all secular service and demand, except foreign service to the lords of the fee, as belongs to one bovate of land where ten carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Richard le Brett, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Henry de Benyngton, Thomas son of Adelard, Adam son of Ingenold, Henry Pulayn, and others.

GRANT by William son of Master Henry de Willardby to the Canons of the following properties in Willardby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms :

A bovate of land with all the appurt., which bovate is of that half carucate which is called Kirkeland, and lies to the north (*remotior a sole*).

A toft and croft lying next (*propinquius*) the Church towards the west.

A meadow called Ouenam, lying beside (*iuxta*) the croft of the hospital of Beuerley (*Beu'le*) to the south (*versus solem*), rendering thence to the said hospital of Beverley four pence yearly.

Testimonium. *Test.*, G., vicar of W., H. de B., A. de P., H. P., and others.[1]

(*Fo.* 101)

Galmeton.[2]

(The following note heads the column :—" Galmet'. Ex dono Adelardi venatoris capella de Galmeton, que postea facta est ecclesia et dedicata per Turscinum Archiepiscopum.")

FINE in the King's Court at York, on Friday next after the Assumption B.M.V., in the third year of King Richard, before Henry, Dean of York, Ralph, Archdeacon of Hereford, Hugh Barde, William de Stutevile, William son of Adelard,[3] Henry de Wichinton, Justices, and other trusty of the King, then present, between the Canons of Brid[lington], ten., and William son of Roger, chaplain, pet., respecting three bovates of land with the appurt. in Galmeton, whence a recognition *de morte antecessorum* was summoned between them in the King's Court, namely that the said William son of Roger quitclaimed from him and his heirs to the Canons for ever the said three bovates, with all their appurt., in Galmeton, and all right and claim which he claimed in them ; and for this quitclaim the Canons gave him 3½ marks of silver.

(The next item is an imperfect charter, as follows :—)

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Nicholaus filius Ranulfi de Galmet[on] quandam terram in Galmeton iuxta antiquum toftum predicte ecclesie versus meridiem, habentem in longitudine tresdecim perticatas, in latitudine duas perticatas, pro anima mea et omnium parentum meorum ; ut autem hec donacio mea rata et inconcussa permaneat, illam sigilli mei appositione corroboraui. Hiis testibus, Ricardo de Bozsale, Radulfo de Galmeton, Stephano nepote eius, Ada filio Jolani, Willelmo de Biningt[on], Rogero de Hundmanby, et multis aliis.

GRANT by William de Galmeton to God and St Mary of Brid' and the Church of St Nicholas of Galmet[on], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of certain land beside (*iuxta*) the old toft of the same Church, namely in width having three perches, and in length thirteen perches, towards the south, for so much of the land of the Church in his fee in the field of the same vill, namely in Wandaylle towards the south and north, next (*propinquiore*) to Caldekelde towards the east. Moreover, he has granted and confirmed to the said Church of St Nicholas, in free and perpetual alms, the land which it has by the gift of Nicholas son of Ranulf, as his charter witnesses. *Test.*, Robert de Galmet[on], Baldwin the esquire (*armigero*), Gamel the reeve (*preposito*), Richard the chaplain, Ralph the dean (*decano*), H. the clerk of Pokelington, Thomas de Binington.

GRANT by William de Bozsale to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the under-written lands in the territory of Galmeton :— Four perches of land in width, lying next (*propinquiores*) to the bound

[1] This document is practically identical with the quitclaim on fo. 82, where the witnesses' names are given in full.

[2] Ganton. The original writing recommences.

[3] This is probably a mistake for William son of Aldelin. There was no Judge 'William son of Adelard.'

which is called Nestthesutherrest balke on the south side, and extending in length on each side of the field from the bound of Boythorp as far as Suthdale.

Seven perches of land in width which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the selion of the Prior and Convent which is called Canunthrehou dayle, on the south side, and extending in length from the road of Foxhol as far as Threhoudic.

Six perches of land in width in Estclifdail in the east field, lying next to the selion of the Prior and Convent called Canunclifdail at Pekespit on the east side, and extending in length from Clifdike as far as Pekesbru.

Four perches of land in width in Estclifdail in the west field, which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the selion (*fo.* 101[b]) of the Prior and Convent called Canunclifdail at Witegate on the east side, and extend in length from Witegate as far as Clifdik.

Twenty perches of land in length and twenty-one in width on the west side of the road of Foxhol', lying next (*propinquiores*) to the selion of the Prior and Convent called Canunrodebrad in Bradelandes, on the south side.

And moreover, he has granted to the Canons 7½ acres of meadow in the meadows of Galmeton, which lie in his demesne meadow which is called Mideldayl in the eastern part, extending in length from Derewent as far as the water of the other Derewent' (*usque ad aquam alterius Derewent'*).

To have and to hold to the Canons, with all the appurt., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. And be it known that for this gift the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] have remitted and quitclaimed to the grantor and his heirs for ever all the land with its appurt. in Galmeton, belonging to that bovate of land which is called Ricolf's bovate, namely between the bounds of Foxholes and of Binington which are on one side, and the headlands (*forarios*) on the other, whereof (*quorum*) one is called Winterdaleheuedland, another is called Tadehouheuedland, and the third is called Pekesheuedland, saving to the Prior and Convent three selions between the said bounds, whereof one lies in Threhoudayle, another in Estclifdayle above (*supra*) Pec, and the third in Estclifdayle above Witegate. And moreover, the Prior and Convent have quitclaimed to him and his heirs all that meadow in the meadows of Galmeton which belongs as much (*tam*) to the said Ricolf's bovate, which is of the grantor's fee, as (*quam*) to the two bovates which they hold of the fee of Nicholas de Acclum. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Constable, William de Buct[on], William de Rudstan, Nicholas de Grendale, k[ts], H. de Staxton, Ace de Flixton, Ace de Binington, and others.[1]

GRANT by brother G., Prior of Bridlyngton, and the Convent, as much as in them lies, with the consent of Dom. Nicholas, vicar of the Mother Church of Galmeton, that Dom. William de Bozhale and his heirs may hear services (*diuina*) and at their own charges have celebration in the oratory which the said William has constructed within the limits of their (the Canons') parish of Galmeton, in a place of the marsh which is called S[t] Francis' isle: but so that if anything belonging of right or due to the said Mother Church, in tithes, oblations, obventions, or other things, shall be lost by reason of the grant of the said chantry, it shall be lawful for the Prior and Convent and their successors, no other assent being needful, to

[1] The above are all the Ganton charters in the original handwriting; the remaining three are in another hand.

suspend at their will the said oratory until full satisfaction has been made to them and their vicar for the time being. Mutual seals in testimony.[1]

CONFIRMATION by Richard son of Adlard de Willardby to the Canons (*fo.* 102) of the grant which Adlard his father made to them, of Walter son of Adlard and Theobald his brother, with their families and chattels, and of all other men they have, by whatever manner they have them. Moreover, he has by this present charter confirmed to them all gifts, lands, men, and rents which they have by the grant of his father or others, of his fee, so that henceforward he will raise no question or claim relating thereto, and if he should venture to do so he has subjected himself to the jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York to restrain him, if necessary, under penalty of a hundred shillings to the fabric of St Peter's, York. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert, then dean of Dikering, Philip the chaplain, Adam de Grendale, clerk, Peter de Speton, Luke Siluer, Henry de Camera, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Reginald Couill of Staxton and Eva his wife, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in a certain meadow called Ouenham in the marsh of Willardby, which lies beside (*iuxta*) Derwente, between the land of the brethren of the Hospital of Hau'ford and the land of Henry de Bynyngton. To hold to them, with all the appurt., freely, etc.: rendering thence yearly to the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem four pence in Easter week at Willardby. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardby, Henry son of William de Staxton, Adam Passebois, Henry Pulayn, William son of Henry, Robert de Rednesse, John de Sywardby, Reginald then porter (*portar'*), and others.

(*Fo.* 102^b^ *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 103)[2]

Brumton.[3]

CONFIRMATION by R. son of Rayner de Brumton to the Canons, of the alms which his father gave them, namely one carucate of land in Brumton, with all the appurt., free and quit from all services and customs, and pasture for eight hundred sheep in the field of the same vill; and likewise forty-six acres in the same field, namely in the vale of Caluecroft eight acres, and beside (*iuxta*) Caluecroft towards the south twenty-two acres, and towards the bound (*limitem*) of Boythorp ten acres beside (*iuxta*) a culture which belongs to the said carucate, and all Wlflachadale for two acres, and on the east side of the vill two acres and on the west side two, and between the bound (*limitem*) of Schireburne and the meadows of the vill of Brumpton one meadow which is called the new meadow. All these things his father gave in free and perpetual alms, and he (the present confirmor) and William and Henry his brothers, together with their father, made the grant upon the altar of the same Church (*i.e.* of Bridlington), and swore to warrant that alms as they were able (*pro posse nostro*), and that they would not receive outside (*aliena*) cattle to pasture in the same vill, but only those of the grantor and his men. *Test.*, Simon the chaplain of Folket[on], Hamo

[1] Including the seal of Nicholas, the vicar.

[2] The original handwriting recommences.

[3] Potter Brompton, in the parish of Ganton.

the priest, Richard de Galmeton, Serlo Talun, William de Thorneton, Robert son of Victor, Reinald Casteloc, Malger the clerk, Henry Siluer, Godfrey de Marton, Ernald and Goldeheuec his brother.

CONFIRMATION by Richard Brito of Brumpton, son of Reginald Brito, to the Canons of the alms which Reginald his grandfather bestowed, and Reginald his father confirmed, namely one carucate of land in Brumpt[on], etc., as in the previous deed as far as "the new meadow." All these things Reginald his grandfather gave and Reginald his (the present confirmor's) father confirmed to the Church of Brid[lington] in free and perpetual alms, and Reginald his father and William and Henry his uncles (*patrui*) with Reginald his grandfather, made the gift upon the altar of the same church and swore to warrant to the Canons as they were able. And he, Richard, and his heirs will similarly warrant as they are able, and will not receive outside cattle to pasture in the same vill, but only their own and those of their men dwelling there. *Test.*, Ralph, dean of Galmeton, Master Walter de Driffeld, Robert de Eueringham and Robert his son, Walter de Soureby, Robert de Boythorp, Robert son of Nigel, Thomas de Lutton, Adam de Hilton, William de Heslerton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, Richard de Hirton.

GRANT by Mary, formerly wife of Ivo de Willardeby, in her widowhood, (*fo.* 103[b]) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of pasture for three hundred sheep in the wold (*waldo*) of Brumpton, with seventeen acres of land and one perch in the culture of Vpcapehou, and with ten acres of land in the culture called Cotedail in the south part of the same culture, and with 2½ acres and one perch of land on the east side of the same culture, and with a moiety of the toft which Ricolf held towards the south, in the vill of Brumpton, and with all liberties and easements to the same pasture belonging within the vill and without. Moreover she has given the Canons the rent of half a mark from that half carucate of land which the same Ricolf held in the same vill, so that she and her heirs will pay yearly to them that half mark from the said half carucate. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Perci and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carthorp and William his son, Malger de Erghom, William de Grendale and Walter his brother, Walter de Soureby, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Mart[on], Thomas and William his brothers, Luke Siluer.

CONFIRMATION by Master Henry de Willardeby to the Canons of the grant of pasture and land, moiety of a toft and rent of half a mark by Mary his mother, as described in the preceding charter, with warranty.[1] *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Carethorp and William his son, Master Walter de Driffeld, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Bridel[ington], Robert de Irton, Richard his brother, Ernald de Marton, William de Lekeburne.

GRANT by Thomas son of Ivo de Willard[by] to the Canons, in pure and perpetual (*fo.* 104) alms, of a moiety of that toft and croft in Brumpton which Ricolph sometime held, the other moiety of

[1] In this confirmation Henry styles Ricolf 'avunculus meus.'

which Mary, the grantor's mother, gave them and Master Henry, his brother, confirmed, and he (the grantor) has confirmed the same moiety so that the Canons may fully and wholly possess the croft and toft. He has likewise confirmed the yearly rent of half a mark from that half carucate of land, which the said Ricolph sometime held, which (*quem*) Mary his mother gave in her widowhood and the said Master Henry confirmed, and so that if that rent be not paid at the appointed terms the Canons may distrain on the land. Sigillum. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, Peter de Speton, Simon de Stutevill, Geoffrey de Thorney, William de Ergom, Stephen de Besingby, Robert de Redenesse.

RESIGNATION and quitclaim by Master Henry de Willard[by] to the Prior and Convent, his lords, of pasture for 300 of that pasture for eight hundred sheep which they formerly granted to Ivo, his late father, in the wold (*waldo*) of Brumpton ; so that henceforward neither he nor his heirs may claim pasture for more than five hundred sheep ; neither will they receive the cattle of anyone into the said pasture, nor sell, mortgage or exchange it, without the Canons' licence. *Test.*, Master Walter de Driffeld, Master Alan de Creton, Master William de Harpeham, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Brid[lington], Robert de Irton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, Richard de Irtone.

RESIGNATION and quitclaim by Master Henry de Willard[by] to his lords the Prior and Convent, of one carucate of land in the wold (*waldo*) of Brumton, with his body ; namely that carucate which his ancestors and he were accustomed to hold from them, rendering thence to them yearly a mark of silver. This carucate with all the appurt., etc., within the vill and without, the Prior and Convent shall hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, wholly, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert the chaplains, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Luke Siluer, Robert (*fo.* 104[b]) de Redenesse, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), William de Estone, and many others.

GRANT by Master Henry de Willard[by] to God and the Church of the B.M. of Brid[lington], to the use of the hospital of that Church, for the soul of John de Willard[by] and the souls of the grantor's ancestors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Brumpton, with all the appurt., namely that toft which Osbert Skulcg formerly held from the grantor's father ; and moreover all his culture which lies beside (*iuxta*) the said toft, and contains an acre and more. Sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph de Vlram, Arnald de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Swaledale, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Thomas de Willard[by], Serlo Hacū.

FINE at York, the morrow of St Thomas Apostle, 11 Hen. III, between Thomas de Willard[by], pet., and Hubert, Prior of Brid[lington], ten., respecting 150 acres of land with the appurt., in Brumpton, whence a recognition of assize *mortis antecessorum* was summoned between them in the same Court ; namely that the Prior recognised one culture,

with the appurt., of the same land, which is called Caluecroft, and another culture, with the appurt., of the same land, which is called Vpcapehou, except four acres, with the appurt., of the same culture, namely those four acres nearest (*propinquioribus*) the fosse on the east, to be the right of Thomas; to have and to hold to Thomas and his heirs from the said Prior and his successors and Church for ever; rendering thence yearly two shillings sterling for all service and exaction. And for this recognition, etc., Thomas remitted and quitclaimed to the Prior and his successors and Church all right and claim in the remainder of all the said land with the appurt. for ever, as well in the four acres excepted from the said culture as in all the rest of the land.

GRANT by Thomas son of Ivo de Willard[by] to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two cultures of land in the wold (*waldo*) of Brumpton, with all the appurt., etc., one namely called Caluecroft and the other called Vpcapehou, which the Canons granted to him by concord in the King's Court, made between him and them, before Martin de Pateshille and his fellows, at York. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, (*fo.* 105) and acquittance from secular services and demands. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Folketon, Henry his son, Arnald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, Laurence de Flaynbur, Robert de Redenesse, John de Rudestan, clerk, Henry de Binington, Stephen Calf, Robert de Hilderthorp, then porter (*portar'*), and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Ivo de Hastinges son of Thomas son of Ivo de Willardeby, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in two bovates of land, with a toft and all the appurt., in Brumton in Hau'fordelith, which two bovates and toft he held from them for forty pence yearly, and which Richard Baksi formerly held from him. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardeby, Robert, vicar of Galmeton, Richard le Bret, Robert de Redenesse, Henry de Binington, Reginald de Couill, Henry Puleyn, Reginald the porter (*portario*), and others.

GRANT by Ivo de Hastinges son of Thomas son of Ivo de Willardby to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Brumpton in Hau'fordelith, with a toft and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill: those two bovates namely, with toft, which Richard Baksi sometime held, and which lie between the land of Johel de Galmeton and the land of Gaudin de Aseby, clerk. To have and to hold with the said toft and appurt., for ever, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willard[by], Robert, vicar of Galmeton, Richard le Bret, Robert de Redenesse, Henry de Binington, H. son of Alexander, H. son of Gocelin, David de Galmet[on], and others.

GRANT by Ivo de Hastinges son of Thomas son of Ivo de Willard[by] to the Canons, of all his right and claim in two bovates of land with a toft and all the appurt., in Brumpton in Hau'fordlith, with homage, wardship, and relief of the said land when they fall, and of all things which

may belong to him or his heirs by reason of the said land. Which two bovates of land lie between the two bovates of land which he gave to the said Canons and the land of Richard le Bret, and which Master Henry de Willard[by], his (the grantor's) uncle, gave to Ivo his (Henry's) brother with the said toft, and which Johel, husband of Agnes daughter of the said Ivo, sometime held from the grantor with the said toft for forty pence yearly, which the grantor was accustomed to render for the said land to the said (*fo.* 105[b]) Canons; which forty pence the said Agnes and her heirs shall pay yearly for the said land to the Canons for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardeby, Robert, vicar of Galmeton, Richard le Bret, Robert de Redenes, Henry de Biningt[on], Henry Pulayn, Reginald the porter (*portar'*), Simon de Kipeis, Adam of the bedchamber (*de thalamo*), and others.

CONFIRMATION by John son of Thomas le Bret of Potter Brumpton to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of seven cultures of land, one pasture called Wildholme, and the site of the sheepfold (*bercarie*) upon the wold (*wald'*) of Potter Brumpton. Of which cultures the first is called Caluecroft, extending from the fosse of Caluecroft in length towards the west as far as the bound of Schyreburne, and in width from the carucate of land formerly belonging to Dom. Robert Mangeinlayn towards the south as far as the carucate formerly belonging to the same Robert, and containing twenty-one acres and three perches of land: the second called Seuenhouflat, extending from the said fosse in length towards the west as far as the bound of Scireburne, and in width from the carucate of land formerly belonging to the said Robert towards the south as far as the carucate formerly the same Robert's, containing twenty acres of land: the third called Coteflath extending in length from the said fosse towards the west as far as the bound of Schirburne and in width from the carucate of land of the said Robert towards the south as far as the land formerly belonging to Hawise de Irton, containing 15 acres 3½ perches, and 16 yardlands of land in length by one yardland in width: the fourth, called Keldehilflat, extends from the fosse towards the west as far as the bound of Scirburne in length, and in width from the carucate of land of the said Robert towards the south as far as the land formerly the same Robert's, containing fourteen acres and ten perches: the fifth called Grenehouflat lying between the lands formerly of the said Robert, extending from the bound of Scyreburn towards the east, containing 16½ acres: the sixth called Kalanges, extending from Threrodes in length towards the west as far as the bound of Scyreburn and in width from the carucate formerly of the said Robert towards the south as far as the land formerly of Hawise de Irton, containing 14½ acres and thirty perches of land: the seventh [called] Vpcapehou, extending from the cliff of Potter Brumpton towards the south as far as the land formerly of the said Hawise de Yrton, and in width from the bound of Galmeton as far as the fosse called Syrithescore towards the west. And the pasture called Wildeholm containing seventy acres of land lying (*iacentes*) by four parts (*per quatuor partes*) in the same pasture between the lands of the said Robert. And the site of the said sheepfold in the head of the Coteflat towards the east, containing an acre and a half. (*Fo.* 106.) He has likewise confirmed to the Canons pasture sufficient for eight hundred

wethers (*multones*) in the pasture of Potter Brumpton. To hold and to have all the aforesaid to the Canons, their successors or assigns freely, quietly, etc., with all the appurt. and easements in entries and exits and in all other places, near and far, within the bounds of Potter Brumpt[on] for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services, suits of any court, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Rudestan, Fulk de Flotemanby, William de St Quintin, William de Axthorp, Kts, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, Geoffrey of the same, Thomas de Spet[on], Richard de Lascy of Folket[on], Azo de Flixton, Robert de Wyerne, Richard de Staxton, William son of Reginald of the same, and others.

CONFIRMATION by John Bret to God and the said Church of St Mary[1] and the Canons, their successors and assigns, of all the above written (*suprascripta*), namely the cultures as before written, pasture, and site of sheepfold, and all other lands, tofts, rents, tenements and fees which they have, whether in demesne or free service, of the gifts of his ancestors or others whomsoever of the fee formerly (*quondam*) his ancestors' in the said vill and field of Potter Brumpton and elsewhere wheresoever, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, in free, etc., alms. Warranty. Testimonium. "Hiis testibus, etc." (*sic*).

AGREEMENT[2] between Robert, Prior of Bridelington, and Thomas Britt, lord of Potterbrompton, respecting lands in the waste of that vill, which Thomas had taken into cultivation, and also respecting rights of road and maintenance of road. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Playce and Robert de Scarburgh, kts, Thomas de Cayton, John de Schirburn, Thomas de Bossale, Walter de Staxton, John de Speton, and others. At Bridelington, Sunday after the feast of St Martin in winter, 1335.

(*Fo.* 106b)

INSPEXIMUS[3] by John le Bret son and heir of Thomas le Bret of Potterbrumpton of the charters and muniments of his ancestors by which they granted to the Canons seven cultures of land, a plot of land called Wildholm, and the site of the sheepfold (*bercarie*) on the wold (*waldam*) of Potterbrumpton, (the seven cultures and plot described at length, as in the last item but two),[4] and confirmation thereof, with warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Rudstayn, William de St Quintin, William de Axsthorp, Fulk Constable, kts, Walter de Buketon, Richard de Lascy, Robert de Wyern, Azo de Flyxton, William son of Robert de Scyrburn, William de Staxton, and others.[5]

[1] 'Of Bridlington' omitted. This writing was apparently appended to the preceding one.

[2] In another handwriting.

[3] Different writing.

[4] This scribe has run the description of the first culture into that of ithe second, no doubt by accidentally omitting some lines. The description of the sheepfold s annexed to that of the third culture. In the seventh culture we now read, 'extendit se del Cliuesdik de Potterbrunton in longitudine versus austrum,' instead of 'extendit se de falesia de Potter Brumpton versus austrum' in the other deed; and 'Sygridscore' is now written instead of 'Syrithscore.'

[5] The grant of pasture for 800 sheep confirmed by the other deed is not named in this one.

(*Fo.* 107)

Killum.[1]

GRANT by John son of Robert de Kyllum to Robert son of Robert Bursere of Helperthorp, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land, with the appurt., in Killum of the socage (*de socagio*) of Driffeld, lying in his (John's) culture on the east side, beside (*iuxta*) the land which was Norman's, son of Aylsi, with the toft which lies beside (*iuxta*) the lane which extends towards Swanethorp.[2] To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs to the grantee and his heirs or assigns, with all easements within and without the vill, freely and quietly, in fee and inheritance; rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs four shillings of silver, and moreover for blanch (*blanc*) 2½ pence. Warranty, and defence against suit of Court, tallages, charges (*misis*) and all demands falling on the land. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Turkelby, Hamund de Driffeld, Walter son of William of the same, Simon son of Simon of the same, Alan on the hill (*super Hyl*) of the same, Peter Scarf of the same, Alan de Kirkeham, Alan de Kyllum, Robert de St Paul in Burton, Hugh Tothe, William Yol, Roger in the garden (*in gardino*) of Kyllum, Hugh de St Edward, clerk, and others.

QUITCLAIM and confirmation by Stephen son of John son of Robert de Killum to Robert son of Robert Burser of Helperthorp of two bovates of land and a toft with the appurt. in Kyllum of the socage of Driffeld, which Robert has of the gift of John the confirmor's father: to hold to Robert, his heirs or assigns, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., as the charter which Robert has from the said John witnesses. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the last deed.[3]

GRANT by Robert son of Robert Burser of Helperthorp to Isabel his sister, of the two bovates and toft (described as in the last deed but one) in Kyllum which he has by the gift of John son of Robert de Killum. To hold in fee and inheritance, freely and quietly, to Isabel and her heirs, with all easements within the vill and without; rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs four shillings, and for blanch 2½ pence, according to the tenor of the charter which he has of the gift of John son of Robert. If Isabel die without heir of her body (*fo.* 107^b^) the said two bovates with their appurt. shall return to the grantor and his heirs. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Butterwik, Dom. Robert de Fritheby, Dom. Thomas de Lutton, Roger Rabot, Alan de Kyllum, Thomas de Langtoft, priest, Thomas Despenser, Philip son of John de Cotum, John son of Gerard de Helperthorp, Matthew Burser of Helperthorp, Peter de Caue of Beverley, William de London of the same, Robert Fairfax, John de Wandesford of Scardeburg, Robert son of William, Robert Pa.

[1] Kilham. The original writing recommences.

[2] Probably the Swaythorp alluded to in the note on p. 57 of *Kirkby's Inquest* (Surtees Society, vol. xlix).

[3] In this deed the last witness but one is called Roger *de* Gardino.

GRANT by Isabel, formerly wife of Roger Hureth, burgess of Scardeburgh, in her widowhood, to Robert Wiles of Louthorp, chaplain, for his homage and service, of the two bovates of land and toft in Kyllum (described as in the first Kilham charter) which she had by the gift of her brother, Robert Burser. To hold from her and her heirs to the said Robert Wiles, his heirs or assigns, with all easements within and without the vill, freely, quietly, in fee and inheritance; rendering thence yearly to her and her heirs one penny, and to the heirs of John son of Robert four shillings of silver and for blanch $2\frac{1}{2}^{d}$. She and her heirs will warrant to the grantee and his heirs or assigns, and will defend from suits of Court, tallages, charges, and all demands falling on the land. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Alexander then vicar of Kylum, Nicholas de Crosseby, Adam Colus, clerk, Geoffrey the tanner (*tanator*), Henry Damyot, William de Burton, John de Suinhus of Driffeld, Robert de le Hil of the same, Peter Scarf of the same, Robert de Kayton of Helperthorp, John del Hil of the same, Hugh Torny, William Colus, and many others.

GRANT by Robert Wiles of Louthorp, chaplain, to Dom. Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, of two bovates of land in the territory of Kyllum which he had by the gift of Isabel, formerly wife of Roger Hutrez of Scardeburg, lying between the land formerly of Stephen son of Robert son of John de Kyllum on one side and the land which was formerly Norman's, son of Aylsi, on the other, together with a toft lying beside (*iuxta*) the lane which extends towards Suanethorp and the toft of Richard Martinette. To hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors from Richard son of Stephen de Killum and his heirs, freely, etc., with all appurt., etc., in the said vill and field of Killum (*fo.* 108) for ever: rendering thence yearly to the said Richard and his heirs four shillings of silver and $2\frac{1}{2}^{d}$, and one penny to Isabel, formerly wife of Roger de Scardeburg as her charter witnesses, for all services, etc. Warranty, and defence against suit of court, etc., as before. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. William de St Quintin, Richard Torny, Richard Martin of Roston, Nicolas de Crosby, Master Adam Colus, Walter Tanur, William de Burton, William Colus, Richard Randolf, and others.

DEMISE by brother Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, to Geoffrey son of Richard Randolf of Killum, at perpetual ferm, of that toft and those two bovates of land which they had by the gift of Robert Wiles of Louthorp, in the vill and field of Kyllum. To hold and to have to Geoffrey and his heirs or assigns, from them and their successors, freely and wholly, with all the appurt., in perpetuity: rendering thence to the grantors and their successors twenty shillings yearly for all services to them, and doing all services due to all the chief lords of the fee. Warranty, as their donors shall warrant to them. Power of re-entry into the property reserved, if the ferm in arrear. Mutual seals in witness. *Test.*, William de Mideltoun, William Hagat, Nicolas de Crosseby, Henry Damiot, Robert Tothe, John Benderer, William Alimot, and others. At Brid[lington], the day of the Conversion of St Paul, 1290,[1]

[1] "M°CC°N°." In the margin is written, in a later hand (probably Gascoigne's), "18 Ed. I."

CONFIRMATION by Richard Thorny son of Geoffrey de Thorny to Richard Hethona in Kyllum, of those two bovates of land, with the appurt., in Kyllum which the said Geoffrey his father, and Avicia, his mother, gave to the said Richard in free marriage with Joan the present confirmor's sister, lying in the culture of his said father and mother nearest the west, besides two bovates (*p't' duas bouatas*) from the same culture, with a moiety of that toft which lies on the west side beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Robert de gardino; to the same Richard and his heirs (*fo.* 108b) by Joan, freely and quietly, with all easements, etc., within and without the vill: to have and to hold according to the charter of his father and mother; rendering foreign service as belongs to that land, where fifteen carucates make a knight's fee, for all services, etc. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Alexander de St Quintin, Alan de Killum, John son of Robert, John de Cotum, Philip his son, William Yoll, G. de Burton, G. des, G. tanur, Adam Coluse, Hugh de St Edward, and others.

GRANT by Henry de Bouelton and Joan his wife, of Kyllum, in free and perpetual alms, of a toft and two bovates of land with the appurt., in the vill and field of Killum, namely that toft which lies between the toft of Hugh de Thorny on one side and the toft of Geoffrey de Appelgard on the other, and those two bovates which lie between the land of the lord Dean of York on one side and the land formerly of Master Gilbert de Thorny on the other. To hold and to have to the Canons freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc., except foreign service which is scutage only, as much as belongs, when it falls, which shall be done to Richard de Thorny and his heirs in perpetuity. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Axthorp, William de St Quintin, kts, Walter de Bucton, Adam Colus, clerk of Killum, William Coluse, William de Burton, Nicholas de Croseby, Richard Randolf, William Haget, Geoffrey the tanner (*tanatore*), Henry Damyot, and many others.

FINE at Westminster in the Octaves of Hilary, 5 Edw. I, between Geoffrey, Prior of Bridelingt[on], quer., by Robert Drenge in his place to gain or lose, and Henry de Boultone and Joan his wife, imped., respecting one messuage and two bovates of land with the appurt., in Killum; whence a plea of warrant of charter was summoned between them in the same Court, namely that the said Henry and Joan recognised the right of the Prior and his Church to the said holding, as that which he had by the gift of the said Henry and Joan: to hold to the Prior and his successors and Church from Henry and Joan and the heirs of Joan, in pure and perpetual alms, without any service thence to be done. And the Prior (*fo.* 109) received Henry and Joan and her heirs into all the benefits and prayers in his Church henceforward for ever.

GRANT[1] by Henry de Boulton of Killum and Joan his wife, to William son of Stephen Buzauaunt of Kyllum, of a bovate of land with all the appurt., in the territory of Kyllum, namely that bovate which

[1] This charter commences, 'Omnibus Hm̃r de Boulton,' etc., several words after 'omnibus,' which appear to have been 'hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris,' having been partially erased.

lies through the whole field between the land of the grantors on one side and the land of the same William on the other. To have and to hold to William and his heirs or assigns, from Marmaduke son of Richard de Heton, freely, etc., with all liberties, etc., within the vill and without, for ever: rendering thence yearly to Marmaduke and his heirs one half-penny at Christmas Day at Kyllum for all services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam Colus, clerk, Geoffrey and William his brothers, Nicholas de Crosseby, Richard Randolf, William de Burton, Geoffrey the tanner (*tanatore*), Henry Damyot, William Haget, John Frabuct', and many others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Marmaduke son of Richard de Heton to William son of Stephen Buzauaunt of Killum, and his heirs or assigns, of that bovate of land which he has, with all the appurt., by the gift of Henry de Bouelton and Joan his wife, the confirmor's mother, in the territory of Kyllum: to hold and to have to William and his heirs or assigns, from the confirmor, freely, etc., with all liberties, etc. within and without the vill, rendering thence yearly to Marmaduke and his heirs a halfpenny at Christmas at Killum, for all services, etc. Marmaduke and his heirs will warrant the land, free from homage, wardship, reliefs, and all suits of Courts, by his five bovates of land in Heton, and will acquit from all other services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam Colus, clerk, Nicholas de Crosseby, Richard Randolf, Geoffrey the tanner (*tanatore*), Henry Damyot, William de Burton, William Haget, John Frabuct', William Colus, and others.

GRANT by Gilbert son of Geoffrey de Thorny to William son of Stephen Buzauaunt of Kyllum, of one bovate of land in the territory of Kyllum, which bovate lies through the whole field to the north (*remotior a sole*) between the grantor's land on one side and the land of Joan his sister on the other: to hold from him and his heirs to the said William, and his heirs or assigns, and to whomsoever he should wish to give, sell, leave or assign it (*fo.* 109[b]) freely, quietly, etc. from all exactions and demands, with all appurt., etc., in meadows, in pastures, etc., in all places within and without the vill: rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs or assigns a halfpenny at Christmas for all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc., and the grantor and his heirs or assigns shall not claim homage, wardship, or relief from William or his heirs or assigns for the land. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Alan de Killum, Walter de Bucton, Nicholas de Crosseby, William de Bucton, William de Burton of Kyllum, H. Damyot, Adam Colus, Geoffrey le tanour, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Richard son of Geoffrey de Thorny to William son of Stephen Buzauant of Kyllum, of that bovate of land in the territory of Killum which he had of the gift of Gilbert the confirmor's brother. To have and to hold to William and his heirs or assigns, and to whomsoever he should wish to give, sell, etc., as in the preceding charter, except that the yearly service reserved to Richard and his heirs or assigns is a rose. Warranty, etc., as before. The witnesses the same, except that in this deed William de Bucton and Adam Colus are omitted.

GRANT and quitclaim by Cristiana Buzauant (*fo.* 110) daughter of Stephen Buzauaunt of Killum, in her widowhood, to the Canons, of two bovates of land in the field of Killum, which fell to her by hereditary right through William Buzauaunt her brother, with all their appurtenances, pasture, liberties and easements, within and without the vill; those two bovates namely of which her said brother had one by the gift of Gilbert Torny of Roston, and the other by the gift of Henry de Bouelton and Joan his wife. To hold to the Canons freely, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de St Quintin, Richard Torny of Roston, Nicholas de Crosseby, Henry de Bouelton, Richard Randolf of Kyllum, William Colus of the same, Richard de Lascy, Adam the clerk of Carlisle, and others.

RELEASE and quitclaim by Cristiana Busauaunt, and John called White (*Alb'*) and Sybil his wife, sister of the said Cristiana, of Kyllum, to the Canons, of a toft with three bovates of land in Killum, with the appurt., which fell to them through William Busauaunt their brother, by hereditary right. To have and to hold to the Canons, freely, quietly, etc. from the fee-holders (*feodotariis*) of those lands, as the charters more fully witness. The releasors have sworn on the Gospels to hold to this. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de St Quintin, Richard de Torny, Nicholas de Crosseby, Richard Randolf, William Colus, Adam Colus, brothers (*fratribus*), and others.

GRANT by brother G., Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, to Cristiana Buzauaunt and John White (*Albo*) of Kyllum and Sybil his wife, sister of Cristiana, and their heirs, of one toft and one bovate of land in the vill and field of Killum, which toft and land William Buzauaunt, brother of Cristiana and Sybil, gave to the Prior and Convent. To have and to hold to the said Cristiana, John, and Sybil and their heirs, freely and in peace, rendering yearly to the Prior and Convent or their assigns six shillings and eight pence, and doing all services to the chief lords of the fee. If it shall happen that the said Cristiana, John, and Sybil or their heirs shall fail to pay the yearly ferm at any term, the Prior and Convent[1] or their bailiff may distrain. Cristiana, John, and Sybil may not give, sell, or alienate in any way the said tenement (*fo.* 110^b^) without the assent of the Prior and Convent. Alternate seals in witness. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de St Quintin k^t^, Richard de Torny, Richard Martyn of Roston, Nicholas de Crosseby, Richard Randolf of Kylhum, Henry de Bouelton, William Colus of Killum, and others.

(*Fo.* 111)

Nafferton.

GRANT by William de Nafferton son of Roger Despenser (*dispensatoris*), in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Nafferton, namely one which lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of Ralph de Spin[a] and the other which lies in the cultures, through the whole field, with the toft which Roger de Windhusun held, and with all other appurt., within and without the vill, free and quit from all customs and secular ser-

[1] Several words omitted in the text are inserted in a different hand in the margin, as follows:—"soluend' ad aliquem terminum defec', liceat antedictis Priori et Conuentui."

vices. Warranty. This grant, for the soul of his lord, William de Percy, and the souls of his father and mother and all his predecessors, he has sworn to hold to faithfully. *Test.*, Jolan and Reyner and Roger de Scardeburg, chaplains, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Adam de Bouington, Malger de Erghom and William his brother, Geoffrey de Friboys, William de Rocheforde, William de Besingbi, Gilbert de Speton, Roger, Robert son of Hugh, the steward (*senescaldo*), Robert son of Amfrid de Flixton, Robert de Ricton, William the clerk of Beverley, Nicholas the clerk of the same, Richard de Hadington, Ralph de Spina, Ralph de Pinkeny, Stephen son of Geoffrey de Pokethorp, Walter de Marton, Geoffrey de Nafferton, Robert de Haulay, William Pinceguer, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Ralph de Nafferton son of William son of Roger Despenser (*dispensatoris*) to the Canons, of the two bovates of land and toft in Nafferton given by William his father, (described as in the preceding charter) with warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Adam de Bouingt[on], Malgher de Erghom, Gilbert de Spet[on], William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer.

GRANT by William son of Emma de Haterbergh, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Nafferton, with the toft and croft and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill ; that bovate namely with toft and croft which he sometime held from Ralph de Spinis and afterwards from William, Ralph's son. To hold and to have freely, quietly, etc., for ever, rendering thence yearly to the said William de Spinis and his heirs eight pence, for all secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Haulay, Robert de Dichtone, Robert de Redenesse, Laurence de Nafferton, John de Sywardeby, Reginald the porter (*portario*), and others.

(*Fo.* 111[b])

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by William de Spinis son of Ralph de Spinis. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Dicghton, Richard the clerk, Laurence de Nafferton, Robert de Hauley, Richard son of Helewise, Ralph Wirri, and others.

QUITCLAIM by William de Spinis son of Ralph de Spinis, to the Canons, of the yearly rent of eight pence which they were accustomed to pay him for a bovate of land with the appurt., in Nafferton which they had by the gift of William de Haterbergh. Warranty, in pure and perpetual alms, and acquittance from all secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain, Richard de Harpeham, Robert de Dichton, Laurence de Nafferton, Alan de Cresagre, Alan Teyth, John and Simon sons of Reginald de Beswik, and others.

GRANT by Stephen son of Gilbert de Nafferton to Richard the clerk son of William of the same vill, or his assigns, of a toft and croft in exchange for all the land which Richard has from the grantor beyond one bovate, namely that toft and croft with the appurt., which he

surrounded with a fosse and wall, on the north side of the grantor's croft.[1] To hold and to have to him and his assigns, freely, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert Baret, William de Spin', Richard son of Helewise, Roger Pinceuere, Ralph Wirri, and others.

GRANT by Stephen son of Gilbert de Nafferton to Richard son of William, the clerk, and his assigns, of a bovate of land from the grantor's two bovates in the territory of Nafferton, and all his (the grantor's) land belonging to the other bovate above Nepedic, and all his land belonging to the other bovate in Kirestoft, beginning at the road of Scalhau, extending to the road[2] of Roston, and all his land belonging to the other bovate in Yap, except one acre which the grantor's father gave to the light (*lumini*) of the Church of Nafferton ; namely that bovate which lies nearest to the sun of his bovates, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold and to have to the grantee or his assigns, from the grantor and his heirs, quietly and peaceably, rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs five shillings (*fo.* 112) for all services and secular demands. The grantor and his heirs will warrant the said bovate lying nearer the sun, and all the other bovate upon Nepedic and Kirestoft and in Yap, with the appurt. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Haulay, Henry his son, William de Haulay, Walter Martin, William de Spinis, Richard son of Helewise, Ralph de Windhusun, Ralph Nauot, and others.

CONFIRMATION by William de Percy to Richard the clerk son of William de Nafferton, of a bovate of land and 2½ acres in the territory of Nafferton, which Stephen son of Gilbert conveyed to him (Richard). To hold to Richard and his assigns for ever, saving to the present grantor and his heirs the service in which Stephen and his heirs were held to him for the land. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Wimund de Raliğ, Robert de Hauley, Henry his son, William de Hauley, Geoffrey de Torny, Robert de Dichton, Laurence the chamberlain, William de Spinis, Richard son of Helewise, Henry Creso, Thomas the clerk, and many others.

GRANT by Richard de Nafferton, clerk, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land with toft and croft in Nafferton, that namely which he bought from Stephen son of Gilbert de Nafferton. To hold to the Canons, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill for ever : rendering yearly to the said Stephen and his heirs or assigns five shillings for all services. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Dichton, Robert de Haulay, Geoffrey de Torny, Laurence the chamberlain, Richard son of Helewise, Ralph Wirri, William de Spinis, and others.

CONFIRMATION by William de Percy son of Henry de Percy, to the Canons, of two bovates of land in Nafferton, which they have by the gift of William de Nafferton son of Roger Despenser (*dispensatoris*), with a toft and croft (and one bovate of land in)[3] the same vill which they have by the gift of William son of Emma de Haterbergh, and a bovate

[1] No vill named.

[2] *Visam*, probably a mietake for *viam*.

[3] The words in brackets, "et unam bov' tr' in," added in a different hand in the margin.

of land with toft and croft which they have by the gift of Richard the clerk of Nafferton in the same vill. To hold, with all appurt., liberties, etc., within and without the vill, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Wimund de Ralay, Dom. Roger Maudut, Dom. Robert de Brus, Dom. Alexander de S[t] Quintin, Dom. Geoffrey de Torny, Robert de Haulay, (*fo.* 112[b]) Robert de Dichton, Laurence de Nafferton the chamberlain, Bartholomew de Pokethorp, and many others.

GRANT by William Constable of Flaynburgh, in pure and perpetual alms, with his body, of a bovate of land and a toft in the territory of Nafferton with all the appurt., etc., namely that bovate and toft which Hugh son of Adam formerly held. To hold in fee and inheritance, freely, quietly, with all appurt., free and quit from all secular services, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Gerard Saluayn, Dom. William de Erghom, Dom. Robert de Muncels, Laurence de Flaynburgh, William de Holm, William de Fenwik, clerk, and many others.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Robert Constable, son of William Constable of Flaynburgh the donor. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, John his (Robert's) brother, then rector of the Church of Egmanton, William brother of Laurence de Flainburgh, John de Syward[by], Stephen son of Benedict, Reginald then porter (*portario*) of Brid[lington], John Huberd, Gilbert de Speton, and many others.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by William Constable, son and heir of Dom. Robert Constable, to the Canons, of that bovate of land in Nafferton which his said father left to them in his will, with his body, and which lies through the whole field between the land of Dom. Robert the chaplain and the land of William son of Herbert. To hold to the Canons with all appurt., etc. thereto belonging, within the vill and without, in as free, whole, pure, and perpetual alms as any alms may be. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*Dom.*) William de S[t] Quintin, William de Bucton, k[ts], William le Stabler of Schiren, Robert de Euerle, Peter de Thornholm, William de Haulay, John de Windose, (*fo.* 113) Richard son of Helen de Nafferton, and others.

GRANT by John son of John Crassus, knight (*militis*), to Philip de Skoulecotes, and his heirs or assigns, of two bovates of land in the vill and territory of Nafferton, with all the appurt. and easements, within and without the vill; whereof Norman held one from John, the grantor's father, and Robert de Dicghton one, namely two parts of a bovate from the lady (*d'na*) of Scoureburg, Margery wife of Thomas de Hoyum, and the third part from the grantor. To hold and to have in fee and inheritance, freely and quietly, rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs or assigns sixpence for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Haulay, Henry his brother, Robert de Dicton of Nafferton, Laurence the clerk of the same, Robert Westiby of Gemelinge, and others.

GRANT by Philip de Skoulecotes to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land with toft and croft in Naffertoun, which he had by the gift of John Crassus, k^t^, and which Norman Fatting' sometime held. To have and to hold to the Canons or their assigns, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc., for ever; rendering thence to the grantor, and his heirs or assigns, three pence [yearly] for all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, John the chaplain, Robert de Haulay, Henry his son, Robert de Bucton, Laurence de Nafferton, Reginald de Beswike, John his son, Robert Witheued, Windosen (*sic*), W. de Spinis, and others.

QUITCLAIM by John Crassus son of John Crassus, k^t^ (*militis*), to the Prior and Convent, of the yearly rent of three shillings which they were accustomed to pay him and his father for a toft with croft in Naffert [on] and for 2½ acres of arable land in the same vill, and the foreign service of the said 2½ acres as much as belongs to so much land of that fee in the vill; which land with the toft and croft, they have of the gift of Geoffrey the chaplain of Nafferton and the confirmation of the present grantor's said father. Moreover, he has remitted and quitclaimed to them the yearly rent of three pence which Philip de Sculecotes was accustomed to pay him for a bovate of land with toft and croft in Nafferton, which he (Philip) gave to them and which Norman Fatting held. All the above, namely the said toft and croft and the said (*fo.* 113^b^) 2½ acres of land in Nafferton and the said bovate of land with toft and croft he has granted and confirmed to the Prior and Convent, to have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all appurt. and easements for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Philip de Sculcotes, Geoffrey son of Helte, Peter de Rise, John de Sywardby, William his brother, Robert de Dicton, Robert Witheued, Alan de Irby, Gilbert Siluer, Daubur, John son of Reginald, and others.

GRANT by Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent, to Nicholas son of Adam de Cotum of a bovate of land in the territory of Nafferton, which Norman Fatting sometime held, and which they have of the gift of Philip de Sculecotes. To hold and to have to Nicholas and his heirs or assigns (except other Religious and Jews) with all the appurt. and easements, except the toft and croft, freely, etc., for ever. Rendering thence yearly to the grantors at Brid[lington] ten shillings and three pence for all services, etc., to the grantors. Moreover, they have granted to Nicholas a toft with croft in the vill of Nafferton, namely that toft which they have of the gift of William Constable and which Henry de Pokethorp sometime held from them. Rendering thence yearly to the grantors four shillings. Warranty, so long as their donors or their heirs shall warrant to them. Testimonium. *Test.*, John the chaplain of Cotomh' Laurence the Chamberlain of Nafferton, William de Spinis, Robert de Dicton, Roger Pincewere, William son of Laurence, the clerk, William de Wyndos', and others.

GRANT by brother G. Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent to Dom. Robert de Gemeling, chaplain, son of Robert de Dodingtone, of a moiety of that toft and all that bovate of land which Nicholas son

of Adam Cotom sometime held from them in the vill and field of Nafferton, the moiety namely of that toft which they had of the gift of William Constable and that bovate of land which they had of the gift of Philip de Sculcotes. To have and to hold to the said Robert and his heirs or assigns, with the appurt. etc., within and without the vill, freely, quietly, etc., rendering yearly to the grantors and their successors or assigns twelve shillings and three pence sterling for all services, etc. (*Fo.* 114). Warranty, so long as their donors shall warrant to them. It shall not be lawful for the grantee, or his heirs or assigns, to alienate the said moiety or land without the licence of the Canons or their successors. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Axthorp, William de St Quintin, k^ts^, Richard de Thorny, John de Wyndosen, Walter de Raygate, John de Beswik, Simon his brother, and others.

GRANT by Thomas de Birkes to Geoffrey the chaplain of Nafferton or his assigns of a toft and croft, with the meadow belonging, in the vill of Nafferton, for his homage and service ; namely that toft and croft with meadow which Geoffrey Race held, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold and to have to him or his assigns from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc.; rendering thence to the grantor and his heirs yearly twelve pence for all service and secular action. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, William Constable, Adam de Driffeld, John de Ruddestan, Geoffrey de Torny, William Pincewer, Ralph de Spinis, Laurence the chamberlain, Ralph Wirri, Robert de Haulay, William his brother, and others.

GRANT by Geoffrey de Wandesford, chaplain, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a certain toft with croft and the meadow thereto belonging, in the vill of Nafferton, namely that toft and croft which Thomas de Birkinges gave him, and which Geoffrey Race sometime held. To hold and to have, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc.: rendering yearly to the heirs of Thomas de Birkinges twelve pence for all things. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. John de Crassi (*sic*), Dom. William de Axthorp, William de Haulay, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer of Brid[lington], Laurence de Nafferton, Reginald then porter (*portar'*), and others.

GRANT by John Crassus to Geoffrey de Wandesford, chaplain, or his assigns, of a certain toft and a certain croft with the buildings thereon (*superpositis*) in the vill of Nafferton, and 2½ acres of land in the field of Nafferton, with all the appurt., etc., within the vill (*fo.* 114^b^) and without, for his homage and service ; namely that toft and croft which lie between the toft which was Robert Stalkere's and the toft of Geoffrey Race, and that acre of land which lies upon (*super*) Hepum, in the culture which was Roger Arundel's towards the north part, and three roods of land lying upon (*super*) Westlanges at the head of Holfdale towards the north, and three roods of land extended (*extensas*) from the bound of Louthorp as far as the vill of Nafferton towards the east. To hold and to have to him and his assigns in fee and inheritance from the grantor and his heirs, freely,

quietly, etc., rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs three shillings for all services and secular exaction; doing foreign service as belongs to 2½ acres of land where nine carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Adam de Driffeld, Dom. William de Kaerthorp, Dom. John de Rudstan, Geoffrey de Torny, William Pincewere, Ralph de Spinis, Ralph Wirri, Geoffrey son of Eade,[1] Robert de Haulay, William de Haulay, Laurence son of Walter, Ralph de Windosen, and many others.

GRANT by Geoffrey de Wandesford, chaplain, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the above-named toft, croft, and 2½ acres of land described as in the preceding charter. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc.; rendering yearly to Dom. John Crassus and his heirs three shillings of silver, and doing foreign service as named in the last deed. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. John Crassus, Dom. William de Hasthorp, William de Haulay, Robert his brother, Laurence de Nafferton, Robert de Vlram, Ralph his brother, Robert de Rednesse, Luke Siluer of Brid[lington], Reginald then porter (*portario*), and many others.

CONFIRMATION by John Crassus (*fo.* 115) to the Canons of a certain toft and croft with the buildings thereon (*superpositis*) in the vill of Naffertoun, and 2½ acres of arable land in the field of the same vill, which toft and croft and land they have of the gift of Geoffrey the chaplain of Wandesford, of the Confirmor's fee. To have and to hold for ever, with all appurt., etc., within the vill and without, freely, etc., rendering thence to him (John) and his heirs yearly three shillings sterling, for all secular services, etc., save foreign [service] as belongs to 2½ acres of land of that fee, where nine carucates make a knight's fee. Sigillum. *Test.*, William de Hasthorp, k^{t}, Robert de Haulay, William his brother, Stephen de Pokthorp, Laurence de Nafferton, Ralph de Spinis, John de Rudstan, clerk, Stephen Calph, Ralph Wirri, and many others.

GRANT by William de Spinis, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 3½ acres of land in the field of Nafferton, which extend in length from Grenedikes as far as the culture of Ralph de Windosen, and lie in length[2] between the land of William son of Eudo and the land of Alan de Windosen. To hold, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Dicton, Geoffrey de Torny, Robert de Haulay, Laurence the chamberlain, Ralph de Windosen, Reginald de Beswik, Geoffrey his son, and others.

GRANT by Robert de Dicton to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft with croft in the vill of Nafferton, with all the appurt. within the vill and without; namely, the toft with croft which Richard Musard sometime held from John Crassus. And moreover all the land with meadow and pasture and all the appurt. in Little Yap, and all the

[1] "Galfrido fil' eade." [2] *Sic.*

land with appurt. in Cancrenwra, which lands in Little Yap and Cancrenwra, with the appurt., belong to one bovate of those four bovates which lie together through the whole field (*per totum campum*) of Nafferton, and were sometime of the said John Crassus, which bovate is the most northerly except one. And likewise all the turbary which belongs to two of the said four bovates, which (*quas*) the donor has by the gift of the said John Crassus. To hold and to have to the Canons, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Haulay, Henry his son, Richard the clerk, Laurence de Nafferton, John de Syward[by], Reginald the porter (*portario*), William de Spinis, Reginald de Beswik, and others.

(*Fo.* 115[b])

GRANT by Simon son of Reginald de Beswik to Nicholas son of Adam de Cotum, in marriage with Emma, the grantor's sister, and to their issue, of a toft and croft in the vill of Nafferton—namely, that toft and croft which he (Simon) held from the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], with all appurt. and easements within and without the vill. And moreover all the land with meadow and pasture and all the appurt. in Little Yap, and all the land with appurt. in Cancreswra, which lands with the appurt. belong to one bovate of those four bovates of land which lie together through the whole field in Nafferton, which were sometime John Crassus', which bovate is the most northerly of the four except one. And likewise all the turbary which belongs to two of the said four bovates, which two bovates the said John Crassus gave to Robert de Dicton. To have and to hold to Nicholas and Emma and the heirs issuing from them, freely, etc., in fee and inheritance, from the grantor and his heirs, rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs six shillings for all except foreign service as belongs to the third part of one bovate of land of that fee in the same vill. Warranty. In case Emma should die without heir of her body, the grantor will give Nicholas three marks of silver for his expenses (*pro custo suo*) at her death, or all the land which he received in maritage with her shall remain to him for life, with all the appurt. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Haulay, Henry his son, Robert de Dicton, Laurence de Nafferton, William de Spina, William son of Herbert, John son of Peter de Louthorp, Alexander his brother, John the clerk of the same, William de Killum of Roston, Ralph Nauot, and others.

GRANT by brother G., Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent, to Robert de Euerle and his heirs or assigns, of a toft in the vill of Nafferton, lying between the toft formerly of Roger de Dicton towards the east and the toft of Ralph Haylard towards the west, and abutting upon the king's highway towards the north. To have and to hold to Robert and his heirs or assigns for ever, rendering thence yearly to the grantors and their successors eighteen pence for all services, suit of Court, and demands. Warranty. This being always understood, that neither Robert nor his heirs or assigns may grant or alienate the toft without the consent and licence of the grantors. Alternate seals in witness. (*Fo.* 116.) *Test.*, John de Menton, Dom. Robert, chaplain of Nafferton, Simon de Beswik, John de Windosen, Richard son of Ellen de Nafferton, and many others.

TO[1] all to whom, etc., Robert de Dodington of Nafferton, chaplain, greeting. Whereas Joan, who was the wife of John de Wyndosene, in the King's Court by writ of entry which is called 'Cui in vita,' recovered, together with me, the moiety of one toft and one bovate of land with the appurt. in Nafferton as her right, and the value of such moiety was adjudged to me against the lord Gerard, Prior of Bridel[ington], the same lord Gerard, that it might be remitted to him and his Convent, gave me a certain sum of money in hand, on account of which I, the said Robert de Dodington, for myself and my heirs, have remitted and quitclaimed to the said lord Gerard and the Convent of Bridel[ington] and their successors all action and all benefit which we could have by reason of the said judgment, or of any charter or deed to me by the said lord Gerard or his predecessors made as to warranty or value to be had of the said moiety. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger de Someruile and Geoffrey de St Quintin, k^ts^, William de Roston, Alan of the same, William de Midelton, and others. At Bridel[ington], 16 Cal. Aug., 1307.

QUITCLAIM by Elena, daughter and one of the heirs of Nicholas de Cotom, to her lords the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in the moiety of one toft which Dom. John the chaplain of Nafferton formerly had of the gift of Dom. Thomas, Prior, and the Convent of Bridel [ington]. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors, with the appurt., freely, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Haulay of Wandesford, Simon de Spinis, and Adam de la Hagh of Nafferton, Nicholas Gyllot and Robert Bridde of Pokethorp, Hugh de Thorneholme, Alan Kittesone of Wandesford, and others. At Bridel[ington], the day of St Alban martyr, 1309.

(*Fo.* 116^b^)

Louthorp.[2]

GRANT by Ralph de Frimarisco, son of Alan de Frimarisco, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all that land with the meadow in the vill of Louthorp, which extends from the highroad (*a communi via*) of that vill as far as the middle of the water, and which lies between the toft which was Eustace the smith's (*fabri*) and the toft which was Serlo's, with all liberties and easements thereto, within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely and quietly for ever. Warranty, and defence from service, etc. *Test.*, William and Alexander, chaplains, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Bartholomew de Louthorp, Robert de Otringham, Richard de Irton, Ralph the doorkeeper (*janitore*), Stephen Calf, Peter de Risa, William Scaldehare, and many others.

GRANT by Ralph de Frimarisco son of Alan de Frimarisco, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the territory of Louthorp with all the appurt. within and without the vill, namely, those two bovates which Geoffrey son of Lecia sometime held. To have and to hold freely, peaceably, and quietly from all secular service, etc.; doing only foreign service (which the tenant of the land shall do together with expenses

[1] This item and the following one are written with different ink, and (I think) in a different hand. The red headings and coloured initial letters are not inserted.

[2] Lowthorpe. The original handwriting.

to be incurred for defence outside the wapentake),[1] as belongs to two bovates of land where five carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert the chaplains, Ernald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Stephen Calf, Richard de Irton, Andrew Marshall (*marascall'*), Geoffrey Marshall (*marascall'*), Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Erghom, Baldric the clerk, and many others.

GRANT by Walter the chaplain, son of Bartholomew de Louthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft and croft with all the appurt. in the vill of Louthorp, which toft and croft lie next (*propinquiora*) to the toft which Walter Martyn gave to the same Canons in the same vill, towards the west. To have and to hold to the Canons from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Thomas, parson of Louthorp, John the chaplain, Stephen de Pokethorp, Walter Martin, Robert de Dicton, John son of Hubert, William de Driffeud, and others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by John de Louthorp, clerk, that he holds from his lords the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington] one toft with croft and the appurt. in the vill of Louthorp, for five shillings payable to them yearly (*fo.* 117), which toft they have of the gift of Walter the chaplain; and he gives them power, should the said ferm not be paid at any term, to distrain both on that toft and on the toft in Louthorp which he holds from them which they had by the gift of Walter Martyn. Testimonium. (No witnesses.)

GRANT by Walter Martyn of Rostun, for his soul and the souls of Matilda his wife and Walter de Louthorp, of a toft and a croft with the appurt. in the vill of Louthorp, lying between the toft which Emma formerly wife of Bartholomew de Louthorp held and the toft of Stephen de Cathilholm; and moreover a moiety of that land which Walter de Louthorp gave him (the grantor) in the same vill, which lies upon Acrekeldebuttes towards Roston. To have and to hold freely, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs twelve pence for all secular services and demands. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Louthorp, Thomas, parson of Louthorp, Walter the chaplain, Stephen de Pokethorp, Richard de Harpham, clerk, Alan, formerly servant (*seruiente*) of the parson, Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], and others.

GRANT by Robert de Louthorp to Stephen de Killom of two tofts[2] in Louthorp which previously he held from the grantor; and in addition a toft of moor (*toftam more*) over against (*contra*) the house of Toch, from the bound (*diuisa*) between the grantor and Malger, as it is enfossed; and in the marsh twelve perches in width, and in length from Proxholm as far as the watercourse towards the east; and the grantor will find a road through his land for the grantee to carry his turves. These three tofts and marsh he has given to Stephen and his heirs in fee and in-

[1] "Q' faciet tenens terre una cum misis faciend' pro defensione extra wapēn." These words (to follow "servicium") are inserted in a different hand, in the margin.

[2] Written "duas tofta."

heritance, to hold from him (Robert) and his heirs free and quit from all service, rendering thence yearly one pound of pepper. And the agreement is such that the relief of this land is not to be more than two scarlet shoes (*caligas*) of two shillings, or two shillings. For this gift Stephen has given him a bay palfrey and an ox. *Test.*, Roger de Stuteuill, Robert Constable, Robert de Robertot, William de Scales, William de Rudstan, Godfrey de Harpham, Robert Talun, William de Hasthorp, Thomas son of Walo, Walter de Killum, Robert son of Robert Talun.

GRANT by Stephen de Killom to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of three tofts in Louthorp which he held from Robert de (*fo.* 117[b]) Louthorp, and in the marsh of the same vill twelve perches in width and in length from Proxholme as far as the watercourse towards the east, with the same liberty of carrying turves through the land of Robert de Louthorp as Robert gave him (Stephen). All these things he has given them free and quit from everything (*ab omni rei* [*sic*]), rendering yearly to the same Robert a pound of pepper. If for any reason the land may not remain to them, he has granted an exchange in his meadow of Kelka, to the value, and then the Canons shall render to Robert Talun, to whom the grantor pays yearly five shillings for the meadow, such part thereof as belongs to the portion of meadow they accept. *Test.*, Ciprian the clerk of Geueldala and William his nephew (*nepote*), John the chaplain, Alan the clerk of Killum, Robert son of Ralph de Rudstan and Stephen his nephew (*nepote*), Herbert the steward (*dapifero*) of Killum, Alan and Roger the grantor's brothers, Ralph son of Asketil de Grancewike, Robert son of Walter de Killum, Adam the grantor's nephew (*nepote*), William son of Stephen de Erghom.

GRANT by Walter de Louthorp of four acres of meadow in Mikelholm,[1] free and quit from all human service, by the consent of Robert his son and heir, in perpetual alms. *Test.*, Robert de Louthorp, Master Gocelin, William the chaplain of Burton, Eudo the chaplain, Ralph de Louthorp, Godfrey de Harpham, Robert Talun, Malger de Louthorp, Serlo Talun, Robert Talun, Geoffrey de Louthorp.

JOHN[2] son of Thomas de Heselerton grants to Dom. Gerard, Prior, and the Convent that they and their successors may hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms all tofts, lands, and tenements, with the appurt., which they have in the vill and territory of Louthorp, free and discharged from all secular service and demand,—namely, those which they hold in service as well as those which they hold in demesne. Warranty. Testimonium. At Little Kelk, the eve of S[t] Bartholomew Apostle, 1308. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger de Someruil, Geoffrey de S[t] Quintin, Robert le Conestable, k[ts], Walter de Kelk, John de Marton, Thomas de Poynton, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Walter son and heir of Richard Martyn of Louthorp to the Canons, of a certain yearly rent of twelve pence, which they were accustomed to render to him for a toft and croft in Louthorp,

[1] The vill not named.

[2] This charter and the next are in different ink, and, I think, different handwriting. They are without headings.

and for certain land lying upon Akerkeldbuttes in the territory of the same. (*Fo.* 118.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Roger de Someruyl, Robert de Wierne, John de Speton, Norman de Kernetbi, William de Besingby, Gilbert de Yuckeflet, and others.

(The next item, in another hand, is prefaced by the following note: "Carta sequens cum carta Thome Westiby de eadem materia scribitur in minori registro, et ideo vacat hic.")

QUITCLAIM by Richard Martyn, son and heir of Walter Martyn of Louthorp, to the Canons, of all right and claim in a certain toft with croft and certain land lying upon Akerkeldbuttes, with a certain yearly rent of twelve pence issuing from the said tenements in Louthorp. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger de Someruyll and Robert de Sywardby, k^te^, John de Thirnhom, John de Speton, John de Wandesford, and others.

(*Fo.* 118^b^)

Grauncemor.[1]

GRANT by John de Rudstan, son of William de Rudstan, to Richard de Thorp, son of Geoffrey de Thorp, for his homage and service, of four bovates of land, with all appurt., in the vill of Grancemor, and (*sic*) Simon and Thomas of the same vill held from him (John). To have and to hold to Richard and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs for ever, with all liberties and free customs thereto belonging, freely, etc., rendering to the grantor and his heirs yearly one sparrow-hawk of a year (*spervarium sorum*), for all service, etc. Saving to the grantor and his heirs his turbary of the same vill, which does not belong to the four bovates. Moreover he has granted to Richard and his heirs for ever the above-named three[2] men who held the four bovates from him, namely, Robert de Grancemor and Simon and Thomas of the same vill with their wives and progeny. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Walter de Percy, William de Scotiny, Ingeram de Bouington, Alan de Bouingtoun, William de Ergum, Stephen de Killum, Ingeram de Muncels, Nicholas de Plumstede, Peter his brother, Robert de Tweng, Thomas de Scotini, Paulin the cutter (*inscisore*), and many others.

GRANT and quitclaim by Richard de Thorp to Richard de Harpham, clerk, and his heirs or assigns, of half a carucate of land in the vill of Grancemor—that, namely, which the grantor had of the gift of Dom. John de Rudstan, for his service; as freely as he, the grantor, ever held it, with all appurt., and with the tofts and crofts and the natives dwelling (*commorantibus*) on that land, and all other easements within and without the vill of Grancemor. To have and to hold to him and his heirs or to whomsoever he should give or assign it, freely, etc., from the heirs of the said Dom. John de Rudstan [rendering][3] two shillings or one hawk of a year (*nisum sor'*) at Michaelmas for everything except the foreign service which belongs to half a carucate of land of the same fee. Warranty. That this grant may be established and stable, he has committed the charter he had

[1] Gransmoor. In the original writing.

[2] *Sic;* the wording in the clause above, naming two of them, is obviously incomplete.

[3] A word, or words, apparently omitted.

to the grantee. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Alexander de St Quintin, Dom. William de Hasthorp, Dom. Geoffrey de Thorny, Richard Martin, Thomas son of Hastin (*fo.* 119) de Harpham, William son of Robert, William Franco, Thomas son of Robert of the same,[1] Ancelin English (*anglico*) of Thirnum, Walter nephew (*nepote*) of the Dean, Thomas the fowler (*aucupe*) of the same,[1] John de Louthorp, clerk, and others.

GRANT by Richard de Harpham, rector of the Church of Burton Annays, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of half a carucate of land in Grauncemor with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely, the half carucate which he had of the gift of Richard de Thorp, with the tofts and crofts belonging thereto, and the natives, namely, Thomas de Gemeling and Walter H'mer, dwelling (*commorantibus*) on the land, with their families and chattels. To hold and to have freely, etc., for ever, rendering thence yearly to Dom. William de Rudstan and his heirs one hawk of a year (*nisum sore*), or two shillings of silver, at Michaelmas, for all services secular, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, Nicholas de Grendale, Nicholas de Hal, Ancelin de Harpham, kts, William de St Quintin, Richard de Thorny, William de Hasthorp, Master Gilbert de Thorny, Master Geoffrey Puleyn, and others.

CONFIRMATION by William de Rudstan, kt, to the Canons of half a carucate of land, with three tofts and those holding them, with their families and all their chattels, in Grancemor; namely, those tofts and the holders, and that half carucate of land, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which they had of the gift of Richard de Harpham, clerk. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc., from the grantor and his heirs, for all services, exactions, and demands[2] belonging to them, two shillings sterling, and doing foreign service when it falls, as belongs to half a carucate of land of that fee in the same vill. So that he and his heirs may not ever be able to claim from the Canons for that holding homage, suit of court, aid for making eldest sons knights or for marrying eldest daughters, saving only fealty to be done for the land for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, John de Trylly, kts, William de St Quintin, Richard de Thorny, Robert de Feugers, Geoffrey de Bucton, William de Haulay, and others.

CONFIRMATION by William son of John the Knight (*militis*) (*fo.* 119b) of Rudstan to Richard de Harpham, clerk, and his heirs, or to whomsoever he shall give or assign, for his service, of half a carucate of land in the vill of Grancemor, that, namely, which he has of the gift of Richard de Thorp and which Richard de Torp had by the gift of John the confirmor's father, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt. and easements, within and without the vill of Grancemor, and with the natives now dwelling (*commorantibus*) on that land, and their families. To have and to hold to him and his heirs or assigns, from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., for ever. Rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs two shillings

[1] *Sic.*

[2] The word "reddendo" should probably appear before the last six words, and "annuatim" is also omitted.

for all service, etc. except foreign service belonging to half a carucate of land of the same fee. Warranty. Testimonium. [*Test.*,][1] Dom. Alexander de St Quintin, Dom. William de Hasthorp, Dom. Geoffrey de Torny, Richard Martin, Thomas son of Astin de Harpham, William son of Robert, William Franco, Thomas son of Robert of the same,[2] Ancelin English (*anglico*) of Thirnum, William nephew (*nepote*) of the Dean, Thomas the fowler (*aucupe*) of the same,[2] John de Louthorp, clerk, and others.

(*Fo.* 120)

Thirnom.[3]

GRANT by Agnes de Stuteuill, for the souls of Isabel her sister and all her ancestors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Thirnum, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill,—namely, that toft which Robert the merchant (*mercator*) sometime held. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington and William his son, John de Harpham, William de Lekeburne, Ernald de Martoun, Luke Siluer.

GRANT and Confirmation by Roger de Merlay the third, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Thirnum, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill,—namely, that toft which Robert the merchant (*mercator*) sometime held. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alexander de St Quintin, William de Axthorp, William de Ergum, Ernald de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Dicton, Adam de Ballio, clerk, and others.

GRANT by Alice de Stuteuil, for the souls of Isabel her sister and all her ancestors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Thirnum, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill,—namely, the toft which William the baker (*pistor*), son of Walter, held. Warranty. *Test.*, Ancelin (or Ancelm) her son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, William de Percy and Robert his son, Master Henry de Willardeby, William de Lekeburn, Arnald de Marton, Henry de Willardeby, William de Lekeburn (*sic*), Arnald de Marton (*sic*), Luke Siluer.

GRANT and confirmation by Roger de Merlay the third of a toft in Thirnum, with the appurt., etc., described as in the preceding deed. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the last deed but one.[4]

(*Fo.* 120b)

Kelke.[5]

GRANT by Ancelin (or Ancelm) de Estut[eville] to Robert Talun and his heirs, of all the wood of Brundune (*totam Hogam de Brundune*) and twenty acres of land (next beside the said wood (*hogam*), with the marsh which belongs to the said twenty acres of land)[6], with common

[1] "Testibus" omitted. The Gransmoor charters appear to have been copied rather carelessly.

[2] *Sic.*

[3] Thornholme.

[4] In the present deed "Hasthorp" is written instead of "Axthorp," and the last witness is called *Andrew* de Ballio.

[5] The first column is also headed "Parua Kelke."

[6] The clause between these brackets had been originally omitted, and is inserted above the deed, in a different hand.

pasture on the moor for the cattle of his house. To hold from the grantor and his heirs for half a mark yearly. *Test.*, William de Estut[eville], William de Cortingham,[1] Henry de Knaresb[urgh], Benedict de Scoullecotes, Godfrey de Harpham, John de Harpham, William de Rudstan, Thomas son of Wale, William de Soiles, Ralph de Vlram.

GRANT by Thomas de Greynesby to Robert Talon that he and his heirs may hold from the grantor and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, half of his (Thomas') fishery in the marsh of Beford, next (*propinquiorem*) to the bridge of Sandwath on the east side beyond (*preter*) the fishery of Ralph de Gousle, freely, etc. from all secular exactions and demands, for a mark of silver which he has given the grantor, and rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one penny for all services. *Test.*, Dom. Ralph de Vlram, Peter de Burton, Hugh de Bringham, James the deacon, Robert de Cauz, Nicholas de Beford, Richard Racin, Ralph de Frimarisco, William son of Osbert White (*Albi*), and many others.

GRANT by Robert son of Alice de Beford to Robert Talun of Little Kelke, of all the fisheries (*universas piscarias*) which he (the grantor) ever had at the bridge of Hul, for the money which he has given the grantor, who has quitclaimed all right and claim to him. Warranty. (*Fo.* 121.) *Test.*, John de Harpham, John de Beverley, Ralph de Vlram, Hugh de Brigham, Walter de Wartria, Walter de Dudington, Ralph de Beford, William son of Selof, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of Alan de Magna Kelke to Hugh de Capella and Joan his wife and her heirs, of all right and claim in two bovates of land with the appurt. in Great Kelke; namely, those two bovates which he (Robert) formerly laid claim to, by the King's writ *de recto* in the Court of St John of Beverley against William de Gardino. For this quitclaim Hugh and Joan have given Robert 4½ marks. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William, then Provost of Beverley, Sayer de Sutton, Ralph de Wellewik, Godfrey de Melsa, William de Rue, Nigel de Waldeby, William de Sancta Barba, Simon his brother, William the clerk of Gemeling, Robert son of Mariot, and many others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by the Convent of Watton that they hold from Robert Talun half a knight's fee in Killingwik, namely five carucates, doing to him and his heirs foreign free service when it falls, as belongs to the said fee (*ad predictum feodum*). And from this fee (*ex isto feodo*) they will keep faith to him as they ought to their patron (*advocato nostro*). And if anyone should lay claim to the fee, Robert will defend, to their use, at the cost of the house (*per sumptum domus*), and if he is unable to defend he shall not give an exchange (*escambias nobis non dabit*). *Test.*, Thomas son of Geoffrey, Thomas son of Ralph, Stephen de Killum, Robert de Hod'h', Syward de Gemeling, Geoffrey de Kyll', Thomas Trenchelenn, Hervey the priest (*presbitero*).

[1] *Sic*: probably meant for Cottingham.

SALE and quitclaim by Alice de Swanethorp, formerly wife of Robert de Wartria, in her widowhood, to Robert Talun and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, for four marks of silver which he has given her, of twelve acres of meadow in Little Kelk, which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the meadow called Godefreyholm towards the west; and moreover a close in the same Kelka of two acres, called Estmanecroft. All these things, free and quit from all secular service, she and her heirs will warrant to Robert and his heirs. *Test.*, William, parson of Rudstan, and Malger his brother, William Talun and John his brother, Simon de Sceftlinge, John de Melsa, John de Wik, Ralph de Welwic, Ralph de Vlram, William de Bouington, Hugh de Brigham, Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Peter son of John de Melsa, Ralph de Beford, Hugh de Frisemarisco.

CONFIRMATION by Walter son of Robert de Wartre to Robert Talun and his heirs of the preceding grant by Alice, Walter's mother (the property described as above), with all appurt., (*fo.* 121[b]) etc., for forty shillings of silver which Robert has given him for this confirmation. Warranty as before. *Test.*, William, parson of Rudstan, Malger his brother, John Talun, Simon de Sceftling, John de Melsa, John de Bewick, Ralph de Vlram, Ingelram de Bouington, Robert de Sywardby, Ernald de Marton, Hugh de Brigham, Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Peter de Melsa, Ralph de Beford, Hugh de Firmar'.

GRANT by Robert Talun to the Church of S[t] Mary of Brid[lington], in perpetual alms, of all his meadow between Brakenhil and the water of the mills, from the road (*a uia*) of the two mills as far as the road of the mill of Walter de Louthorp, and Brakenhil, and with it so much arable land in the marsh beside (*iuxta*) Brakenhil towards the east that between Brakenhil and that arable land in the marsh there may be eleven acres, and all the land which is between Brakenhil and the arable land in the marsh, and all his marsh between the said arable land in the marsh and the Kelke road (*uiam Kelke*) towards the south, and common pasture of Kelke, and as much of the covert (*cooperture*) in the marsh as the Canons require at Kelke. All these things he has given to the said Church free and quit from everything (*ab omni re*), Robert his son and heir agreeing and offering them upon the altar, together with the grantor. Moreover, he has given to the same Church in perpetual alms, Robert his son and heir and Godfrey Talun his (the grantor's) brother with his (Godfrey's) wife and sons consenting, two mills in the same house (*in eadem domo*) at Kelke, with pasture for the horses which may go to those mills, on the south side between the mills and the grantor's house, with a road from Schepesbrig through the middle of his culture as far as the two mills; for five marks of silver yearly, free and quit from all other thing. Of the rent of the said mills, he has granted to Godfrey Talun his brother, and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, 2½ marks of silver yearly; of the rent which he has retained for himself and his heirs a moiety shall be payable by the Canons at S[t] Peter ad Vincula, and the other moiety at the Purification S.M., and in the same manner at the same terms they shall pay to Godfrey and his heirs their moiety of the rent. He, Robert, and his heirs will acquit the mills of tithe

and everything else to the Canons, and will warrant against all men. Should any dispute arise between the grantor or his heirs and Godfrey or his heirs, the Canons shall not thereupon cease paying to Godfrey and his heirs their rent; nor will he, Robert, or his heirs distrain on Godfrey or his heirs through (*per*) the mill of Kelke. He has also covenanted with the Canons (Robert, his son and heir, consenting) that he will make no mill upon the water of the mills, between their mills (*fo.* 122) and his mill, nor his heirs after him. *Test.*, Master Reyner, Ernald de Marton, William his son, Hervey de Bucton, William his son, Robert de Vlram, Godfrey de Harpham, Geoffrey de Aluestain, Baldwin de Haytfeld, Walter de Bridesale, Thomas de Karethorp, Hugh his brother, Walter de Bempton, Robert son of Malger, Robert son of Hasqui, William de Hasthorp, Godfrey Talun, Suinatus de Gemeling, Pagan de Rudstan, Pigot de Hotringham, Walter his son, Joseph the companion (*socio*) of Pigot, Geoffrey son of Godfrey de Hilderthorp, Adam son of Roger de Kernetby, William son of Reynald de Besingbi, Franche the clerk of Brid[lington], Henry the reeve of the same vill, Selvan, Malger Fercadod.

GRANT and confirmation by R. Talun to the Church of Bridel[ington] and the Canons, in perpetual alms, of two mills in one house at Kelke, with a road sixteen feet wide through the middle of his culture, which lies (*iacet*) from Schepesbrigge as far as those mills, and pasture for the horses coming to the mills, on the south side between the mills and his house, and a certain little garden, and all other things belonging to the mills, for 2½ marks yearly; free and quit from all other things for ever. Moreover, he has confirmed to the same Church the donation which Godfrey Talun, his uncle (*patruus*) made of 2½ marks which the grantor's father had given to Godfrey to be received yearly from the same mills. He has likewise granted and confirmed to the same Church, in pure and perpetual alms, the site (*sedem*) to which the said mills have been removed (*translata*), so that neither he nor his heirs will make any mill between those mills and his own mill, upon the water of the mills. Acquittance against tithe, etc., and warranty as in the preceding charter. He confirms to the Canons the following—all the meadow between Brakenhil and the water of the mills, from the road of the said two mills as far as the road of the mill of Louthorp; all Brakenhil and the marsh which lies beside (*iuxta*) Brakenhil, and the arable land which lies in the same marsh, and all the marsh between the same arable land and the road of Kelke (*viam de Kelke*) towards the south, as the fosse which the Canons have made leads; common pasture of the whole vill, in marsh and field, and so much covert (*cooperture*) in the marsh as they require at Kelke. *Test.*, Simon de Kirkeham, Gilbert the priest (*presbitero*), Roger de Stuteuill, Gilbert de Coluille, Henry Filioth', Roger de la Riuere, Robert de Rob'toph, Godfrey Talun, Geoffrey his son, Godfrey de Harpham, Stephen de Killum, Robert de Wartria, Robert de Vlram, Roger Fifloc, Theodore de Sexdecim u',[1] Walter de Killum, Roger de Dalton, Stephen de Ergum, Peter de Seton, Robert de Bouington, Serlo Talun, Geoffrey de Carth', Reyner de Kelke, Vigur, Reiner the butler (*pincerna*), William de Ebor., William the cook (*coco*), Gilbert nephew (*nepote*) of Robert de Vlram, William de Cotum, Robert son of Ralph, William de Haskelt', Ernald de Marton, Anfrid de Brun', Ern' Talun, (*fo.* 122b) Adam

[1] "Sixteen vallies," now Thixendale.

son of Stephen de Killum, William and Pigot, sons of Robert de Percy, Robert de Clar', William son of Alan the forester,[1] Walter de Bouington.

ANOTHER charter by Robert Talun to the Canons, similar to the last one, but with the rent to the grantor reduced to two marks yearly.[2] *Test.*, Robert, the grantor's son and heir, Engelram de Muncels and Robert his son, Stephen de Killum and Adam his son, Godfrey de Harpham and Adam his brother, Simon de Skeftling, William Talun, Osbert de Wahana, John de Brigham, Stephen, Robert, Godfrey and Martin, sons of Gwarin de Cotum, Geoffrey Aguillun and Roger his son, William de Bouingt[on], Henry Hardi, Robert Jurdan, Robert de Louthorp, Thomas Lardener, Jordan son of Herbert.

CONFIRMATION by Robert Talun to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the gifts of his grandfather and father, as recited in the last charter but one, (*fo.* 123) including the gift of 2½ marks yearly by Godfrey Talun, uncle (*patruus*) of his father, for two marks to be rendered yearly. He likewise grants to them and their men, and all wishing to go to the mills, liberty of going and returning by the road which goes from Harpham as far as the said mills, through his land. *Test.*, Stephen de Killum, Adam his son, Walter de Bouington, Adelard de Willardeby and Roger his brother, William son of Reyner, Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Serlo Talun, Reginald Pincequerre, Gerard the clerk of Killum, Roger son of Hilda de Brid[lington], Firmin de Scardeburg, William son of Ivo de Willardeby, Roger de Hundmanby, Adam de Bouington, Henry Siluer.

GRANT by Robert Talun to Stephen de Killum in fee and inheritance, for his homage and for his money and service, of the meadow called Godefreyholm, beside (*iuxta*) that meadow and marsh which lies from the arable land as far as the Hull (*usque ad Hul*), so that the whole may make 26 acres, and he has also granted him common of way for going to and returning from that meadow or marsh: with this agreement, that once a year Stephen shall make two breaches (*breccas*) in the fosse wherewith he has surrounded the same land, so that the grantor may have pasture until the month of March. This land he has granted to him for five shillings yearly. *Test.*, G., Prior of Brid[lington], Reynald, canon of the same, William, parson of Burton, Robert de Rob'tot, William de Rudstan, William de Erghom, Robert de Wartre, Walter de Bemton, William son of Robert, Stephen de Rudstan, Richard his brother, William son of William, William son of Robert, Robert son of Ralph, Godfrey de Harpham, Robert de Louthorp, Edulph de Killum, Geoffrey son of Malger, Henry Not, Robert son of Hascuil, Robert son of Malger, Walter de Killum, Roger Fiueloc, Malger de Louthorp.

FINE at York in fifteen days from Easter, 41 Hen. III, (*fo.* 123[b]) between Alan de Killum, pet., and Hugh de la Chapelle and Joan his wife, ten., respecting 24 acres of meadow with the appurt. in Little Kelke, whence a duel was waged between them in the same, namely, Hugh

[1] Written "ferestarii."

[2] This deed omits the grant of pasture for horses coming to the mills.

and Joan recognised the right of Alan and surrendered the meadow to him in Court, to hold to Alan and his heirs from the said Hugh and Joan and her heirs for ever, rendering thence yearly five shillings for all service, etc. And the defendants and the heirs of Joan will warrant to Alan and his heirs. And Alan has given to them ten marks of silver.

GRANT by Alan de Killum son of Stephen de Killum to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the meadow, marsh, and arable land, with the appurt., which he had in Godefreyholm, in the territory of Little Kelke. To hold and to have to the Canons and their successors, freely, quietly, etc., with all the appurt. and easements, and also with free entry and exit for waggons (*carris*) and carts, cattle and animals, by the same road which the lord and the people (*gentes*) of Little Kelke, as well in the open time as at other time, may use. Rendering thence yearly to William de Boiuile and Joan his wife and their heirs five shillings of silver, for all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all other services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable of Flaynburg, William de Rudstan, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey son of Ernald of the same, William son of William of the same, Robert de Syward[by], John de Marton, William de Besingby, Walter de Raygate, Adam son of Adam Colus of Killum, William son of Stephen Bozeuant of the same, and others.

CHIROGRAPH, reciting that the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] hold the charter of Robert Talun, whereby the ancestors of Alan son of Stephen de Killum were enfeoffed of all the meadow, marsh, and arable land in Godefreyholme in the territory of Little Kelke, and the Final Concord between the said Alan, pet., and Hugh de Capella and Joan his wife, def., respecting the same meadow, and also the alternate (*alteram*) part of the arrangement made between the said Alan of the one part and William de Boyuile of the other, as to free entry to and exit from the said meadow. Whence as often as and when the said Prior and Convent and their successors shall call upon Alan and his heirs to warrant (*fo.* 124) the said meadow, the said Alan and his heirs (the said deeds having been shown to them) will warrant, acquit, and defend, as the charter of the said Alan, whereby the Canons are enfeoffed, more fully witnesses. Mutual seals in testimony. *Test.*, William de Rudstan, William de Hastthorp, k^ts^, Master Adam de Colus, Geoffrey le barker of Killum, William de Bucton, Robert de Syward[by], William de Euerle, William de Killum.

DEMISE at fee-farm by John, Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent to Hugh de Capella and his heirs of all their land in Little Kelke, with the meadow, pasture, turbary, and with the road which goes from (*se extendit de*) Schepesbrigge to the Canons' mills of Twagrind, and with all the appurt., saving to the grantors their mills [of] Twagrind with the dam and other appurt., and saving to them half an acre of meadow near (*prope*) the mills beside (*iuxta*) the bank of the water, to be enclosed with a fosse, and saving to them sufficient land to make and to sustain the dam of the mills in a place usual and fit, from the king's highway of Harpham as far as the causeway (*calcetum*) of Kelke, and from the causeway as far as the mills, with free entry and exit. To have and to hold to Hugh and his

heirs from the Canons and their successors for ever, rendering yearly nine shillings sterling. Hugh and his heirs will pay, for the grantors, to the rectors for the time being of Fostun the tithes of the said mills, so that the grantors will be free from payment thereof for ever. It shall be lawful for the grantors, should Hugh or his heirs fail in payment of the said ferm or tithe, to distrain on their movables and immovables on the land until they shall have paid the ferm and tithes in full. Testimonium. Alternate seals in witness. Done in the year of grace 1252, the Nones of February, at Brid[lington].

DEED by Hugh de Capella testifying for himself and his heirs that, by reason of that land which the Prior and Convent have granted him at fee-farm in the territory of Little Kelke, on the east side of the watercourse, where their mills of Twagrind are situated, they (the grantee and his heirs) will never raise any claim against the Canons' land or meadow on the west side of the same watercourse towards Louthorp. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Buctun, k^{t}, John de Sywardeby, Ernald de Marton, William de Besingby, Walter de Rednesse, Alan de Irby, Gilbert Siluer, and others. (*Fo.* 124^{b})

GRANT by William de Boyuill, k^{t}, and Joan his wife, daughter of John Talun, to the Prior and Convent, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the manor and vill of Little Kelke, with all the appurt., as well in demesnes as in bondages, with homages, wardships, reliefs, escheats, and all other services of freemen and villeins, within and without the said vill, for ever. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all the appurt. in lands, meadows, pastures, turbaries, etc., and similarly with all manner of other appurt. both in Brinton[1] and in Arderne, with a road beyond (*ultra*) the moor of Burton which was formerly the said Canons', as freely as they (the grantors) ever held all the above. All and singular the above the grantors and their heirs will warrant to the Canons, for their benefits and the continual suffrages of their prayers. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam de Eueringham, Robert Constable, Nicholas de Hale, Ancelin (or Ancelm) de Harpham, Thomas de Heslerton, William de Axthorp, Walter de Grendale, John de Sowe, William de St Quintin, k^{ts}, Richard de Vescy, clerk, Walter de Bucton, William son of William of the same, Thomas de Louthorp, Richard of the same, Richard de Thorny, Thomas de Speton, William son of William de Besingby, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Edmund son of the illustrious King of England, for himself and Avelina his wife and their heirs, in free and perpetual alms, of all the vill of Little Kelke, with all the appurt., liberties, and easements, to have and to hold to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and their successors freely, etc., and as fully as the charter of their feoffors, William de Boyuill and Joan his wife, witnesses, saving to the confirmor and his heirs the services thence due and accustomed. For this grant and confirmation the Prior and Convent have given him eighty pounds sterling. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Gilbert Talebot, John de Oketon, Richard Fukeram, Hugh de Aungeuill, k^{ts}, William de Percy, Hugh de Vienna, Roger de Wardington, clerks, and others.

[1] This word is written, over an erasure, "Brīton." It is Brundone in the next charter but two.

FINE at Westminster, the morrow of the Ascension, 55 Hen. III, between Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], quer., by brother Peter de Langtoft, his Canon, in his place to gain or lose, and William de Boyuill and Joan his wife, imp., respecting the manor of Little Kelke with the appurt., whence a plea of warrant of charter was summoned between them in the same Court; namely, that William and Joan recognised the said manor with the appurt. as in demesnes, homages, services, etc., and all other things belonging to that manor (*fo.* 125) without reservation, to be the right of the Prior and his Church, as that which the said Prior and his Church have of the gift of William and Joan: to have and to hold to the Prior and his successors and Church from the said William and Joan and the heirs of Joan, in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from all secular service and exaction, for ever. And William and Joan and the heirs of Joan will warrant, acquit, and defend to the Prior and his successors and Church the said manor with the appurt., as free, pure, and perpetual alms, without any service thence to be done. And the Prior received William and Joan and the heirs of Joan into the benefits and prayers in his Church for ever.

CONFIRMATION by Joan de Capella, formerly wife of William de Boyuill, k^t^, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the manor and all the vill of Little Kelke, with all the appurt., etc., as in the last charter but two, as far as "turbaries, etc.," together with all the land which was at any time the said Canons' in the same territory of Little Kelke, and with a certain meadow called Stevenholm, and similarly with all other appurt. both in Great Kelke, Gemeling, Karthorp, Rysceby, and similarly with certain land in that same (*in ipso eodem*) territory called Brundone and Arderne, and with a certain meadow which lies between Alaynholm and the field of Great Kelke, and with a road beyond (*ultra*) the moor of Burton which sometime was the said Canons', as freely, fully, and peaceably as she ever held all and singular the above. She has quitclaimed all these to the Canons, so that neither she, her heirs, assigns, nor anyone through them, may henceforward have any right or claim therein for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin, Walter de Bucton, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, John de Marton, Thomas de Plumstede, Peter de Muncels, Robert Fauuel, and others.

QUITCLAIM[1] by Joan daughter and heir of Dom. John de Friboys, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of homage, wardship, and relief, of all the holding of two carucates of land with the appurt. in Little Kelke, which holding Hugh de Capella and Joan his wife sometime held from John, the present confirmor's father, and which the Prior and Convent had of the gift of Dom. William de Boyuill and the said Joan (*dicte Johanne*), then his wife. (*Fo.* 125^b^.) She has likewise granted and confirmed to the Prior and Convent, in pure and perpetual alms, the said holding, with all the appurt., so that she and her heirs will render (*persolvemus*) to the lords of the fee, for the said Prior and Convent, castleward (*wardum castri*) and scutages when they shall fall, and all other services customary and due. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Axthorp, Nicholas de Hale, William de Rudstan, Thomas de Heslerton, William de St Quintin,

[1] Headed "alia confirmatio de eodem de domino immediato feodi."

k^ts^, Richard de Vescy, Walter de Bucton, Thomas de . . . . ,[1] Richard de Torner, William de Besingby, Simon de Lunde, Walter de Reygate, William de Killum, and others.

QUITCLAIM by John de Holaym, son and heir of Joan daughter of Dom. John de Friboys, of Peningthorpe in Holdernesse, to God and the Church of B.M. of Brid[lington] and the Canons, of homages, wardships, reliefs, and all services of all the holding of two carucates of land with the appurt. in Little Kelke, which holding Hugh de Capella and Joan Talun his wife sometime held from John de Friboys, the present grantor's grandfather, and which the Prior and Convent have of the gift of Dom. William de Boyuill and the said Joan Talun, then his wife. Grant of the holding and covenant as to castleward, etc., as in the preceding deed, and warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Simon Constable, William de St Quintin, Hamund de Ruthe, William de Bucton, k^ts^, William de Walkote, Ralph de Lelley, Simon de Lund, John de Holaym, John de Otringham, Thomas Dynisele, and others.

CONFIRMATION[2] by John de Holaym, son and heir of Joan daughter of Dom. John de Friboys, of Peningthorp in Holderness, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all their manor in Little Kelke, with two carucates of land, with all the appurt., so that John, his heirs or assigns, will render (*persolvemus*) to the lords of the fee, for the Canons, homages, castleward, and scutage, when it falls, and all other services, and will acquit and warrant against all men. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Simon Constable, John de Melsa, William de St Quintin, Hamund de Ruthe, William de (*fo.* 126) Bucton, k^ts^, William de Walkot, Ralph de Lelley, Simon de Lund, John de Ottringham (*Oti'gh'*), John de Holaym, Thomas de Dunesl', Robert de Euerle of Brid[lington], and others.

GRANT by John de Cotum to Walter son of Ranulf son of Mayolf and his heirs, of a toft in the vill of Little Kelke, that, namely, which lies at the gate (*portam*) of the lord of Kelk, and which Simon-at-the-gate (*ad portam*) held, and one bovate of land lying in Erderne, which the said Simon-at-the-gate held, with all the appurt. within the vill of Kelke and without. To have and to hold to Walter and his heirs freely, quietly, etc., for the services underwritten, in fee and inheritance, from the grantor and his heirs; rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs fifty geese at the beginning of August, and two shillings at Martinmas, for all services to them. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard Fayrfax, Robert de London (*Londoniis*), Adam the stablekeeper (*stabulario*) of Schyren, William the steward (*senescallo*) of the same, Alan de Cotum, Walter de Wiuerthorp, Thomas the deacon (*diacono*) of Langtoft, and others.

GRANT and quitclaim by Walter son of Ranulf Mayolf to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a toft in the vill of Little Kelk, which lies at the gate of the lord of the same (*quod iacet ad portam domini de eadem*) and all his land in Arderne, which toft and land he had by the gift

[1] This name has been written over an erased word, and is doubtful; it is perhaps Torn'.

[2] Headed "Warantia de Kelke per dominum feodi."

of John de Cotum. To have and to hold to the grantees and their successors or assigns, freely, etc., with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, saving thence to the heirs of John de Cotum aforesaid the service due and accustomed. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Axthorp, William de St Quintin, kts, Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey his brother, Richard de Torny, Thomas de Harpham, Thomas de Tweng, and others.

INSPEXIMUS by King Edward (I) of a grant by Edmund his brother, by which he, Edmund, for himself and Avelina his wife, grants to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], for a certain sum of money, that they may have and hold well and in peace the lands, rents, and possessions of his fee which they have by the grant of William de Boyuill and Joan his wife in the vill of Little Kelke, with all the appurt., saving to him and his heirs the services thence due and accustomed; undertaking that as soon as his said wife shall come of age he will cause this grant to be approved and ratified by her, by chirograph in the king's court. In witness he, Edmund, caused his seal (*fo.* 126b)[1] to be affixed, these being witnesses, Sirs (*dominis*) Gilbert Talbot, John Oketon, Richard Fukeram, kts, William de Percy, Hugh de Vienna, Roger de Wardington, clerks, and others. At London, 20 February, 55 Hen. III. The king now confirms the said grant by these his Letters Patent, at Westminster, 12th June, in the 13th year.

DEMISE by Robert Huctred of Scardeburg, Archdeacon of the East Riding ("*Estrithing*"), rector of the Church of Fostun, with the assent of Walter, Archbishop of York, to the Prior and Convent and their successors, of all tithes, great and small, of the whole vill of Little Kelke, as well of the manor of the Prior and Convent as of others holding in the same vill, and all lands belonging to the Church of Fostun in the same vill by reason of the Chapel of Little Kelk, with all oblations, etc., of the same vill to the Mother Church of Foston belonging, in perpetual lease. To have and to hold from the grantor and his successors, rectors of the Church of Foston, for thirteen marks to be paid each year at Martinmas in the Church of Foston, for ever. Alternate seals in witness. At Beverley, the Calends of August, 1275.

CONFIRMATION of the above arrangement as to the tithes of Little Kelke, by W[alter], Archbishop of York. At Beverley, 3 Non. Aug., 1275.

ANOTHER confirmation of the same arrangement, by W., the Dean and the Chapter of St Peter's, York. (*Fo.* 127.) At York, 12 Cal. March, 1275.

GRANT by William de St Quintin, kt, lord of Harpeham, to Gerard, Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington], of a lawful, free, and perpetual road and droveway[2] across the moor of Burton Annais, 40 feet wide,

[1] I am uncertain whether the charters on this page and the first column of the next page are not in a different hand.

[2] *Chaciam.*

for carts, waggons, horses, and all other animals. To have and to hold to them and their successors and their men, horse and foot, and others carrying their (the Prior's and Convent's) goods and driving their animals over the said moor, passing between the bridge called Skepbrig and Thirnom, without hindrance from the grantor and his heirs for ever. And the Prior and Convent have granted to William and his heirs and their men of Grauncemor free and perpetual ingress and regress with carts, waggons, and horses with corn and all other things from the vill of Grauncemor beyond Schipbrig as far as the Houmilne and elsewhere where they may have need, without hindrance from the Prior and Convent and their successors, excepting the corn and meadow of the Canons, for ever. Alternate seals in witness. At Brid[elington], 4 Cal. March, 1299.

GRANT by Robert Talun to John de Cotum and his heirs, of a bovate of land in Littelkelk, namely, that which lies in Hardem' between Cornholm and Hauerholm towards the south parts of the water-course, and six acres of meadow belonging to the said bovate, with all the appurt. and easements within the vill and without, and free entries and exits and all other things belonging to the said bovate. Sigillum. And be it known that John or his heirs ought to render to the grantor or his heirs six pence yearly for the said bovate for all services and secular exactions. These being witnesses, etc. (*sic ;* no names given).

(*Fo.* 127[b]) **Tuueng.**[1]

GRANT by John son of John de Harpham to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a moiety of the Church of All Saints of Tweng, with everything belonging to that moiety, within and without the vill, as freely and wholly as any knight (*miles*) may give a Church to religious men ; retaining nothing from such moiety to him or his heirs except the suffrages of prayers. Sigillum. *Test.*, Marmaduke de Tweng, Gilbert de Aton, Robert de Maynill, William de Tweng, Reyner de Beverley, John de Octon, Richard and William, chaplains, Master Robert de Bridel [ington], Gilbert de Speton, Ernald de Marton, Ernald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Ancelm de Harpham, son of John of the same, to the Prior and Canons, of the moiety of the Church of All Saints', Tweng, given by his father. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walran de Rocheford, Alexander de S[t] Quintin, William de Axthorp, k[ts], Henry, vicar of Scalleby, Robert de Elgton, Richard de Harpham.

LET[2] it appear to all by these presents that whereas I, William son and heir of Sir (*domini*) Ancelm de Harpham, son and heir of Sir (*domini*) John of the same, took out a writ of the king *de recto* against the Prior of Brid[lington] respecting the advowson of a moiety of the Church of Tweng, and the Prior placed himself upon the great assize ; having inspected

[1] Thwing. [2] There is no heading to this item.

the charters and muniments which the Prior and Convent have from the said Ancelm and John respecting the said advowson, and having seen the right (*inspecto iure*) which they have in the said advowson before Dom. Ralph de Hengham and his fellows, Justices in Banco, at York, in three weeks from Easter, 30 Edw. I., I have withdrawn in this manner,—namely, for himself and his heirs he remits and quitclaims for ever to the Canons the right and claim which he had in any manner from whatever cause in the said advowson of the moiety of the Church of Tweng, and he and his heirs will warrant to the Prior and Convent. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Gerard Saluayn, Geoffrey de (*fo.* 128) Hothom, William le Constable, lord of Flaynburg, Robert de Bouington, k^ts^, Ace de Flixton,[1] William de Schireburn, Thomas de Poynton, John de Marton, and others. At Brid[lington], 4 May, 1302.

GRANT[2] by John Martyn of Thewyng, son and heir of Robert Martyn of the same, to Robert Willy, Prior of Bridel[ington], and the Convent, for ever, of an annual rent of eight shillings issuing from all the grantor's lands and tenements in the vills and territories of Thewyng, Buttirwyk, Langtoft, Newton, Fouxholes, and elsewhere in the County of York. If such rent should be in arrear after any term, it shall be lawful for the Prior and Convent and their successors to distrain in all the said lands and tenements until satisfaction of the rent, with arrears if any. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Constable of Flayneburgh, esquire (*armigero*), John Holm, Baron of the King's Exchequer, William Sywardeby, Peter Bukton, esquires, Robert Lowthorp, Robert Warde, and others. 13 March, 26 Hen. VI.

"RECORDUM[3] de Banco coram Johanne de Stonore, etc., in crastino Animarum, anno r.r. E. Anglie xx^mo^ et Francie VII.
Ro. cccxxix, Ebor."

The Prior of Bridelyngton, by John de Beuerle, his attorney, offers himself the 4th day against John son of Nicholas de Mounceaux of Bouyngton, on a plea that he should acquit him of the service which John de Mounceaux of Berneston demands from him from the free tenement which he holds from the said John son of Nicholas in Carethorp beside (*iuxta*) Ruddestan. And John comes not. And the sheriff was commanded to distrain him, etc. And the sheriff now shows that he was distrained by his chattels to the value of ten pence, and was vouched for by Robert Leker, Robert Sompter, John Sauuage, and Roger de Sutton ; therefore they in mercy. And the Sheriff also certifies proclamations in County Court at York, viz., on Monday after the feast of the Nativity B.M.V. in the 20th year, and on Monday after the feast of St Luke Evangelist in the same year, that John son of Nicholas should come to answer the said Prior, according to the form of the writ, etc. Therefore it is adjudged that the said John son of Nicholas lose the service of the said Prior his tenant, and that the Prior henceforward answer to the said John de Mounceux the chief lord, for the same services which the same mediary was accustomed to do. And the same mediary in mercy, etc.

[1] *Frixtoun.* [2] In a later hand. [3] In different handwriting.

(*Fo.* 128b)

Carthorp.[1]

FINE at Westminster in fifteen days from the Purification B.M., 21 Hen. III, between Hugh de Capella and Joan his wife, pet., by Richard son of Hugh de Oxton in the place of Joan to gain or lose, and Ancelm son of John de Harpham, def., respecting the custody of the land and heirs of Geoffrey de Carthorp in Carthorp, which custody Hugh and Joan averred to belong to them, because Geoffrey held his land from Joan by knight service: And whence there was a plea between them in the same Court, namely, that Ancelm recognised the said custody to be the right of Joan in perpetuity. And for this recognition, etc., Hugh and Joan remitted and quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Joan to Ancelm and [his] heirs all damages by reason of the detention of the said custody.

(The following note is next: "Donum de Carthorp est in carta de Kelke, ut de appendiciis.")

CONFIRMATION by John son of Alexander de Muncels of Bouington to the Prior and Convent, of all that carucate of land, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt. and services within and without the vill of Carthorp, which (*quam*) they have of the gift of Dom. William de Boyuill and Joan Talun his wife, and which the same Joan and her ancestors held from the Confirmor and his ancestors in the territory and vill of Carthorp. To hold and to have to the Prior and Convent and their successors, freely and quietly from all exaction and demand, suit of Court, wardships, reliefs, escheats, marriages, homages, and all other secular services, for ever, except fealty and foreign service as belongs to that land. Warranty, and acquittance from services (except foreign service). Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Bucton, Geoffrey de Bucton, Nicholas de Carthorp, clerk, William de Besingby, William son of Nicholas of the same, Walter de Reygate, Andrew le mercher of Brid[lington], and others.

(*Fo.* 129)

Kernetby.[2]

CONFIRMATION[3] by Henry de Percy to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the Church of Kernetby and six bovates of land in the same vill and territory, together with six tofts and crofts belonging to the said Church and six bovates, as the charters and confirmations of their enfeoffors more fully witness, and likewise all the land and separate pasture which they have in the territory of Staxton of the gift of Master William de Burton, vicar of Kirkby in Moresheued, at Derehoulegh. And 24½ acres of land in the same vill of the gift of John de Sart'no, chaplain, together with two bovates of land which they have in the vill of Binyngton of the confirmor's fee, of the gift of the said John the chaplain, as the charters of William and John fully witness. To have and to hold all the aforesaid to the Canons and their successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, as freely, etc., as any alms may be given and granted; so that neither the confirmor nor his heirs may distrain in the said premises, or any of them. Testimonium.

[1] The original handwriting recommences. [2] Carnaby.

[3] In a later hand and different ink.

Test., Sirs (*dominis*), Roger de Someruyll, John de Heslarton, Geoffrey de St Quintin, William de Erghom, Robert le Conestable, and Robert de Sywardb[y], kts, William de Brigham, John de Schirburn, John de Speton, and others.

GRANT[1] by William de Percy to God and the Church of B.M. of Brid [lington] and the Canons, with himself (*cum me ipso*), of two bovates of land in Kernetby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms; those, namely, which Roger Gurnel and Peter [his] brother held from the grantor, and which are next (*propinquiores*) to the land of the said Canons in the same vill, with the toft and croft which the said brothers held, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Wido de Holbek, Adam de Bouington, William de Karethorp, Thomas de Scoteni, John de Cawode, Gilbert de Muncels, William de Lekeburn, Peter de Spet[on], John de Rudstan, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Robert de Percy to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of those two bovates of land in Kerneteby which William his father gave them with himself; those, namely, which Reginald[2] Gurnel and Peter his brother held from William the confirmor's father, with the toft and croft which the said Roger (*sic*) and Peter held, with all other appurt., etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Wydo de Holleb[ec], Adam de Bouingt[on], William de Carthorp, Thomas de Scoten[i], John de Cawode, John de (*fo.* 129b) Rudstan, Gilbert de Muncels, William de Lekeburn, Peter de Speton, Lambert the clerk, William the clerk, and others.

"ROBERT de Percy, son and heir of Dom. Peter de Percy, to all sons of Holy Mother Church, greeting." He has very often inspected and diligently examined the charters and muniments of his ancestors, sealed with their seals, by which they gave and confirmed to God and the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons there, their successors and assigns, the Church of Kerneteby and six bovates of land in the same vill and territory, with tofts and crofts belonging to the said Church and bovates; whence he, Robert, for the soul of Peter his father, and of all his ancestors, grants and confirms all the above written, with all their appurt., etc., within and without the vill of Kerneteby, to the said Church and Canons, their successors and assigns, in as free, quiet, etc. alms as any alms may be given, granted, or held. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de St Quintin, William de Axthorp, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, kts, Thomas Speton, Thomas de Plumstede, William son of Nicholas de Besingby, and others.

CONCESSION[3] by Robert de Percy, son and heir of Dom. Peter de Percy, lord of Kernetby, that the new enclosure which abuts upon Flaiskedaile, in the territory of Kernetby, may be unfenced for all time;

[1] In the original handwriting.

[2] *Regin'*: in the previous charter it is *Rog's*.

[3] This document and the following one are without headings, and are perhaps in a different handwriting.

so that neither by him nor his heirs or assigns may it ever be enclosed in any way without the consent of the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], so that the Prior and Convent and their successors may have common there for all their beasts at all times of the year. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Gerard Saluayn, Geoffrey de Hothom, and John de Barton, k^{ts}, Theobald de Brigham, Norman de Kernetby, and others. At York, in the Castle, Tuesday before Michaelmas, the 34th year of King Edward.

GRANT by Norman de Kernetby to the Prior and Convent that the new close which he has enclosed (*mihi approuiaui*) in the field of Kernetby which is called Sandwath, on the east side abutting upon that arable land called "le Toftes," may be sown every year (*singulis annis*), or that it may be had for meadow, according to the custom of the adjoining (*vicine*) land of the same vill, so that the tithes of that close each year shall be paid[1] to the Prior and Convent and their successors without fraud; and if it shall happen that he, Norman, or his heirs shall pasture their beasts in the said close, they will satisfy the Prior and Convent elsewhere in their land for the tithe of the said close. Testimonium. *Test.*, Hugh de la More, Thomas de Poynton, John de Marton, William de Besingby, Ralph Helard of Rudstan, and others. At Bridel[ington], the morrow of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 1306.

(*Fo.* 130)

Alburna.[2]

GRANT[3] by the Master of the Hospital of St Giles in Beverley and the brethren and sisters of the same House, to God and the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington], and the Canons there, to the use of the Chaplain celebrating in the Chapel of St Nicholas of Alburn for the time being, of one toft in Alburn, which the grantors had by the gift of Dom. Peter de Percy, which toft lies between the toft of John Bain on one side and the toft of Walter Fisk on the other, and extends from the stream to the lane which leads from the vill to the churchyard. To have and to hold to the Canons from the grantors and their successors for ever, rendering yearly to them for all secular service belonging to them twelve pence. Warranty. Power of distraint if the said ferm is not paid. The Prior and Convent may not alienate the toft from the said Chaplain celebrating in the Chapel, but the Chaplain shall be their proctor to answer to the grantors for the yearly ferm, and shall be answerable to the grantees for keeping the toft and buildings in it in good repair. If the Prior and Convent shall assign the said toft (*fo.* 130^{b}) to anyone other than the Chaplain, except temporarily for custody, it shall be lawful for the grantors to expel him, and to assign the toft and buildings to the Chaplain. Testimonium.

GRANT[4] by John (*Jho'es*) Pallmar of Brydlyngton to Nicholas Brewster and Matilda his wife, John's daughter, of four tofts, buildings, one waste (*vast'*) and one bovate of land, with the appurt. in the vill and territory of Alborn, which tofts lie in length and width at the east end of the vill, between the toft of Sir John Saluan, k^{t}, on the east side and the toft of John Constabill of Frysmersk on the west, and the said waste lies

[1] Written "saluentur."
[2] Auburn.
[3] The original handwriting.
[4] In a later handwriting.

at the west end of the vill between the toft of the Prior and Convent of Bridlyngton on the east and the toft of the Prior and Convent of Wartria on the west, and the said bovate lies through the whole field of the said vill between the land of the said John Salwan on one side and the land of William Skyrwyn of Carneby on the other. To have and to hold all the aforesaid, with all their appurt., to the said Nicholas and Matilda for life and the life of the survivor, from the chief lords of that fee, by the service of one penny yearly for all secular service, suit of Court, exaction and demand. And after the death of Nicholas and Matilda, the said waste, tofts, and bovate, with the appurt., to remain to Alice daughter of the said Matilda and the lawful heirs of her body, to hold from the chief lords by the said service. And if the said Alice die without lawful heir of her body, to remain to Thomas son of the said Matilda and the lawful heirs of his body, to hold as before; and if Thomas die without lawful heir of his body, all the said waste, tofts, and bovate to remain to the Prior and Convent of Bridlyngton and their successors for ever, to hold as before. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Ward of Besyngby, Robert Lowthroppe, William Kyrkby, Robert Shyppherd, William Wylkynson, and others. At Alborn, 12 May, 26 Hen. VI.

(*Fo.* 131)

Flaynburg.[1]

WILLIUS Nigelli omnibus Sancte Ecclesie fidelibus salutem. Notifico vobis quod dono Ecclesie Sancte Marie de Brid' et Canonicis eiusdem Ecclesie ecclesiam de Burch in elemosinam, pro anima uxoris mee Adeliz, et pro me et pro liberis meis, ea condicione ut ipsa ecclesia de Burch ad minus ab uno deserviatur Canonico. Pro hac ergo elemosina recepi in Capitulo ejusdem ecclesie Sancte Marie hanc fraternitatem ut ipsi Canonici qui modo sunt et qui futuri sunt pro me et pro uxore mea, jam defuncta, sicut pro Canonico professo totum servicium faciant, et liberi mei commune beneficium habeant. Huius conuencionis testes sunt Willelmus capellanus meus, Alfredus nepos meus, et Robertus, Hugo de Crocest', Godefridus, Willelmus Peniet, Lambertus, Theodoricus Sancti Oswaldi canonicus, Rodbertus de Harpham, Malgarus juvenis.

GRANT by Robert Constable of Flaynburg, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Flaynburg, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; that, namely, which Gilbert son of Iluing held, and which lies through the whole field next (*proximior*) to the land of the Canons to the south (*versus solem*). Warranty. *Test.*, Richard his brother, Odo and Ralph and Gregory de Flaynburg, William de Sywardeby and Robert and Ernald and Thomas and William his sons, Reginald de Watton, William Saluayn, Richard de Grendale, Mauger de Erghom, Gilbert de Aton, Walter de Soureby.

CONFIRMATION by Robert Constable of Flaynbur of the exchange of one selion of arable land in Flaynburg, which Richard his brother made with the Canons, as his charter witnesses. *Test.*, Henry Botheby and William his brother, Simon de Hundmanby, Robert son of William de Swaldale, Robert the cook (*coco*) of Brid[lington], Herbert de Harpham, Benedict de Feriby.

[1] Flamborough. The original handwriting recommences here.

GRANT by Robert Constable of Flaynburg, in free and perpetual alms, to the Church of St Oswald of Flaynburg, of that house in Flaynburg which once belonged to the mother of the hermit's wife (*que fuit olim matris uxoris heremite*), and which Adam, son of the hermit, quitclaimed when he did homage to the grantor for his father's land at Brid[lington]; that house, namely, which is next (*proximior*) to the house of Odo son of Ralph Blund on the other side of the road beside (*iuxta*) the wall of the churchyard. This gift he has made chiefly for the lighting of the two altars in the Church of Flaynburg—namely, the blessed Thomas martyr's and the blessed Mary Magdalene's, with all easements which belong to a bordar, in the vill and without. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Thorp, William de Syward[by] and Robert and Arnald his sons, Eustace de Ricton and Robert his son, Gilbert de Speton, William son of Adelard, Richard de Halt', Gregory de Flaynburg, William de Coleby, John and Robert de Buct[on], Ralph de Flaynburg.

IN the year of grace 1267, the day of St Clement, Pope and Martyr, in the Church of St Oswald of Flaynburg, present Sirs (*dominis*) William de Rudstan and James de Mora, k^ts^, (*fo.* 131^b^) and also the fishermen, parishioners of Flaynburg, the contention raised between the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of the one part and Dom. Robert Constable and his men, fishers of Flaynburg, of the other, respecting the tithes of fishing, was amicably settled in this mode:—Robert for himself and his heirs, with the assent of the lady Juliana his mother, and for all and singular the fishermen of Flaynburg, promised that the said fishermen, present and future, for ever, will pay to God and the Church of Flaynburg and the Prior and Convent of Bridelington at the four quarters, Christmas, Easter, the first of August, and Martinmas, every tenth penny from every sort of fishing, and also the whole (*integram*) tithe as well of all fish between the said fishermen divided, which they call "scist fiske," as of the daily fish which the said Robert and his heirs by custom receive from the fishers, his men; so that the Prior and Convent shall take their tithe in full (*de tota integritate*) before Robert and his heirs take their share (*prisam*) of the fish, and before the fishermen divide among themselves the fish called "scist fiske." And in making up this tithe the fishermen may not compute or deduct any expenses respecting nets, boats, hooks, anchors, ropes, nor anything else necessary for the fishing, nor victuals nor hire, except bait[1] bought; and if a boat be lost by storm, a new one shall be provided in common (*de communi*). The Prior and Convent of their grace have granted that henceforth they will give on St Martin's day in each house of their court of Flaynburg to all the crew of each boat fishing, twelve white loaves and sixpence for something to eat with them (*companagio*), and to each of the said fishermen four gallons, and to the captain (*gubernatori*) eight gallons of ordinary ale, by the view of servants of Robert and the Prior and Convent; and they may drink as much of it as they like in the said house, or take it away if they choose. And the said fishermen may claim nothing further from the Prior and Convent for ever. The fishermen have bound themselves by oath to observe all the above, acknowledging themselves excommunicate as often as they venture to transgress against the tenor of the above. In witness the Prior and

[1] *Esche.*

Convent have affixed their common seal to one part of this writing, and Robert for himself, his heirs, and all the fishers, his men, has affixed his seal to the other part. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Nicholas de Grendale, Nicholas de Hale, Thomas de Heslerton, William de Axthorp, k^{ts}, Master Adam de Well, John Constable, Walter de Bucton, Robert son of John de Sywardeby, Thomas son of Robert of the same, Vivian de Flaynburg, Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], and many others.

(*Fo.* 132)

OBLIGATION[1] by Robert son and heir of Sir (*domini*) William Constable, formerly lord of Flaynburgh, k^{t} (*militis*); whereas the Prior and Convent of Bridlington hold from him those two tofts and two bovates of land with the appurt. in Marton by service of two shillings yearly which they held previously by the same service from William son of Robert Fraunceays of Flaynburgh; he, Robert, undertakes to acquit the Prior and Convent, for the said service of two shillings, against all men for all other services. Testimonium. At Skipse, 3rd Cal. January, 1321. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger de Someruill, John de Heslerton, Geoffrey de St Quintin, Robert de Sywardby, William de Erghum, k^{ts}, William de Ruddestan, William de Roston, and others.

AGREEMENT between the Prior of Bridelington and Robert le Conestable, lord of Flaynburgh. Whereas the Prior holds from Robert two tofts and two bovates of land with the appurt. in Marton by Bridelington, by fealty and service of two shillings yearly,—it is agreed that the service be reduced to twelve pence, and for this concession Robert and his heirs are to be exempt from certain tithes at Flaynburgh. Testimonium. At Bridlington, Monday in the eve of the Purification S.M., 15 Edw. II. *Test.*, Roger de Someruill, John de Heselardton, Robert de Sywardeby, k^{ts}, Thomas de Mounceaux, William de Roeston, William Ruddestan, John de Speton, John de Thernom, John de Ruddestan, and many others.

AGREEMENT in settlement of an action brought by the Prior of Bridelington against Sir Robert le Conestable, lord of Flaynburgh, in 15 Edw. II, respecting common of pasture and rights of road in Flaynburgh, and tithes there. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the previous deed.[2]

(*Fo.* 133)

RECORD[3] of a case heard before the Commissary General of the Official of the Court of York, respecting tithes of fish, between the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], who have obtained the Church of Flaynburg to their own uses, plaintiffs, by William de Hundmanby, proctor for them, of the one part, and John called Hogg, John his son, John Baghelard, John Demyens, John son of Marmaduke, William son of Geoffrey, Robert Jowel, Richard Scherewind, John son of Robert Fraward, John Golding, John Hund, Walter Pogg, Geoffrey son of William, Robert Pudding,

[1] The three documents on this and the next page are in another hand and are unheaded.

[2] I cannot make out the exact date of this instrument. The year is 15 Edw. II. This item extends to the end of fo. 132^{b}.

[3] Different handwriting.

Gregory son of Walter, Robert son of William, Robert Plukcnut, William the miller (*molendinar'*), Henry Daniell, Henry Golle, John Poppe, William Winter, Robert Bondman, Gregory son of Henry the smith (*fabri*), Richard Berier, William Smalhegh, Gregory Prest, Henry the smith (*faber*), Henry Scott, Stephen Sourecale, Geoffrey Galfyn, Hugh his son, Theobald Attegrene, William Clogg, Peter Foliot, Henry Bridd, Henry Baghelard, Walter Baghelard, Richard the miller (*molend'*), Gregory Sturdi, Dobinell, William son of Adam, Henry Southlayn, William Foppe, Richard son of Henry, Robert Grenhod, Richard Jowell, William de Stapelton, Thomas called Mayster, William son of Walter, Gregory son of Semaica, Richard de Pokelington, John Southlain, Robert Martyn, Richard Couper, Adam son of Laurence, Henry Pluccnut, John the miller (*molend'*), Hugh Jowell, Henry Bobyn, John Laystrok, Henry Sturdehorpin, John Swenere, Henry Saupeny, William son of Laurence, William his son, John son of William the smith (*fabri*), the son of Henry Ka, and Robert son of John Fraward, def. (by William de Twyforde, their proctor), who had refused to pay the tithes of fish due to the Church of Flaynborough appropriated to the Prior and Convent. (*Fo.* 133b.) Judgment for the plaintiffs. Done in the greater Church of York, Monday after the Sunday when is sung "Misericord' Domini," 1314.[1]

AN[2] assize comes to recognise if Robert le Conestable of Flayneburgh, Robert de Thorp, William le Conestable, Walter le parkour, John le keu, Thomas le messer, and Adam le prouost, unjustly, etc., disseised the Prior of Bridel[ington] of his common of pasture in Flaynburgh, which belongs to his free holding in that vill, after the first, etc., whence he complains that they disseised him of common pasture in 2,000 acres of moor and pasture for all his animals through the year, and in two parts of 3,000 acres of land after the corn was led, and in the third part through the whole year, and in 500 acres of meadow after the hay was carried, etc., until the middle of March, etc. And the said Robert and others come not, but a certain John de Foxholes answers for them as their bailiff; and he says, for all except R. le Conestable, that they did no disseisin or injury, and places himself on the assise, and for Robert he says that no injury or disseisin of the Prior was done, for he says that as to common in the said 2,000 acres of moor and pasture, etc., that the same Prior had the right of pasture with themselves, for all animals at every time of the year except from the feast of St Mark Evangelist until Michaelmas, in which time the Prior had no right of common by night unless he satisfied Robert or his bailiff for any animals which might have common there by night, and Robert had accordingly prevented this, as was lawful for him. And as to the common in the 3,000 acres he says the Prior complains unjustly, because he was seised of common, etc. And as to common in the 500 acres of meadow, he says that the Prior has no right of common there until the hay has been carried, but afterwards he has. And when he wished to have common there before the hay was carried, Robert prevented him as was lawful for him; and he places himself upon assise, etc. The jury say on their oath that as to the common in the

[1] "Millesimo cccmo quarto decimo." In the margin is written in a later hand (perhaps Gascoigne's) "14 Ed. 3." I do not know how this figure is arrived at.

[2] Different handwriting.

2,000 acres of moor and pasture, the Prior has right of common for all animals at every time of the year, by day or night. And as to the common in the said two parts of 3,000 acres of land, they say the Prior was disseised as he complains. And as to the common in 500 acres of meadow, they say that as soon as the hay is cut and put in cocks the Prior has right of common for his beasts, but so that he do no damage to the haycocks. Whence they say precisely that the Prior and his predecessors were seised of their common belonging to their free holding in the same vill, until the said R. and all the others, except Robert de Thorp, disseised him. Therefore it is adjudged that the Prior recover seisin of his common of pasture by the view of the recognitors, and his damages, which are taxed by the same at forty shillings. And Robert and all the others, except Robert de Thorp, in mercy. And the Prior similarly in mercy for false claim against Robert de Thorp, etc.

(*Folios* 134 *and* 135 *blank.*)

(*Fo.* 136)

Burg.[1]

FIRST, one plot of meadow on the east side of Hertesheuede containing one cartload (*carectatam*) of hay yearly. Also a plot of meadow on the west side of the culture called Linghoudayls or Feukesmars, containing six selions. Also one plot of meadow at Galighlyth on the south side. These were in possession from a time whereof there is no memory to the contrary for tithe of the meadow of the demesne lands in certain places.

THESE are the meadows newly (*de nouo*) made and enclosed from the waste, which are to be tithed by the haycocks after cutting. First Sandhouleghs, Scalehouleghs, also des Dykes wholly (*integre*). Also one little plot lying beside (*iuxta*) Walwort on the north side. Also Westmar, Ploghsemlandes, Smermerhill, ...[2] Helle. Also one plot between Les Kerres and Langhowpittes.

MEMORANDUM, that in the time of Dom. William, father of Dom. Robert Conestable, about the year 1309, there was enclosed and separated from the waste a small plot of meadow beside (*iuxta*) Walwort on the north side, as aforesaid. And Le Westmar, in the days of the same Dom. William, was enclosed and separated. All the other meadows aforesaid were separated and enclosed in the time of Dom. Robert Conestable.

(*Fo.* 136b)

Bouingtona.[3]

GRANT by William, Earl of Albemarle, to the Canons, of the Church of Bouington, and whatsoever belongs to it, and they may hold it as well and honourably and freely (*liberaliter*), without any aid or service, as the donor holds from the King, except the service of God. At Audeburghum. (No witnesses given.)

[1] These memoranda respecting "Burg" are in a different handwriting, and were inserted later. "Burg" does not appear in the index, where Boynton follows Flamborough; it may perhaps refer to the latter vill, as in the first Flamborough charter.

[2] A blank in the original.

[3] Boynton. The original handwriting resumed.

No. 1326

c. 1127

SEARL of Albemarle, to the Steward and Sheriff (*dap' et vicec'*) and to all barons, French and English, greeting: know that I granted to the Canons of St Mary of Brid[lington] the Church of Bouington, and whatsoever belongs to the Church, before I gave the land to Alan de Mouncels. Now similarly I grant and confirm that they may well and freely (*liberaliter*) hold. And this was done at Rouen, William his (*suo*) son agreeing. (No witnesses.)

GRANT by Ranulf de Wyerna, by the counsel of his heirs and the wish of Alice his wife, to William his son and his heirs or assigns, for his homage and service, of one bovate of land in Bouington, with all the appurt., which was the maritage of Alice, the donor's wife, and the service of Robert le Oysillur and his heirs, of the same vill. To hold from the donor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering thence yearly to the donor and his heirs one knife, or one penny, for all secular service and exaction, save foreign service as belongs to that holding. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. William de Welle, Philip de Wyern, Harold son of Humphrey, Richard his brother, Robert son of Ketelbarn, Ralph de Strulby, Lambert de Strulby, Haco Destein, William de Mauneby.

CONFIRMATION of the property and service named in the preceding deed, by Philip son of Ranulf de Wyerna to William his brother and his heirs or assigns, with warranty and the same witnesses.[1]

GRANT by Philip son of Ranulf de Wyerne to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of one bovate of land in Bouington with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which was the maritage of Alice, the grantor's mother, and the service of Robert le Oysillur and his heirs, namely, from two bovates of land in the same vill, with the appurt. To have in free and perpetual alms, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service as much as belongs[2] to the said three bovates of land where eleven carucates make a knight's fee. Be it known that Robert le Osillur and his heirs (*fo.* 137) will do foreign service as belongs to those two bovates of land which he holds. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. John son of Matthew, John de Oketon, Ralph de Vlram, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Robert de Sywardeby, Ernald de Bucton, Ernald de Marton, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Swaledale, Thomas de Willardeby, and others.

GRANT by Robert the fowler (*auceps*), son of Henry de Bouington, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the field of Bouington, that, namely, which lies in each side of the field beside (*iuxta*) that bovate which William de Wyerne gave to the Canons. Nevertheless, he (Robert) and his heirs shall render to the same Canons yearly twelve pence for one bovate of land which he holds from them. Warranty. *Test.*, Richard and William, chaplains, Master Robert de Brid [lington], Thomas de Willardby, Thomas de Swaldale and Alan his brother, Alan son of Malger the knight (*militis*) of Rudstan, Ranulf Tothe, Robert the clerk of Flaynburg, and others.

[1] Except that in this deed "Eudo de Fulestorp'" appears instead of "Haco Destein."

[2] No doubt the words "doing foreign service," or the like, have been omitted.

GRANT by Walter son of Richard de Grendale to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Grendale,[1] with toft and croft, namely, that bovate which Richard son of Durand sometime held with the toft and croft belonging thereto, with all other appurt. This gift he has made for the health of the soul of Cassandra his friend (*amice*), and of Walter his father (*sic*), and Ascilia "matris sue."[2] Moreover, he has confirmed to the Canons the two bovates of land, with the tofts and crofts, in the territory of Bouington, with all the appurt., whereof Robert the fowler (*auceps*) gave one and William de Wierne the other. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Folketon, Marmaduke de Tweng, John de Rudstan, Robert de Vlram, Peter de Ryse, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), William de Buct[on], Ralph de Aluord, William the deacon of Wresel, and others.

GRANT by Robert son of Robert de Bouington to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three bovates of land, less a perch and a half, in the territory of Bouington, from that carucate of land which his father sometime held in that vill; namely, those three bovates which lie between the donor's land and the land which was Simon de Bouington's, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold (*fo.* 137b) from the grantor and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service to them. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carthorp, William and Robert his sons, Adam de Bouington, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Bucton, Richard White (*Albo*) of Bempton, Ernald de Marton and Robert and William his brothers, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Swaledale, Henry de camera, Gocelin de Feriby.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Walter de Grendale. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Walter de Tanay, then Archdeacon of the East Riding, Dom. Marmaduke de Tweng, Dom. Arnald de Buct[on], Dom. John de Aton, Dom. Robert de Muncels, Robert de Vlram, Luke Siluer, Colin de Hay, William de Besingby, Stephen Calph, Robert de Caue, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Lecia daughter of Thomas de Carthorp and Matilda her sister, to their lord, Walter de Grendale, and his heirs for ever, of two bovates of land in the territory of Bouington which lie nearest (*propinquiores*) towards the sun of the three carucates of land which are of the fee of the said Walter in the same vill, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt. and liberties within and without the vill; namely, that toft which lies between the toft of Stephen de Besingby and the toft of Andrew Alby, and the toft which Simon son of Thomas gave to the house of Brid [lington]. And for this grant and quitclaim, Walter has given them six marks in their great difficulties (*negociis*). Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Marmaduke de Tweng, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Folketon, Geoffrey de Geddinges then bailiff of the East Riding, John de Rise, Arnald de

[1] Grindale.

[2] The father and mother were probably Cassandra's, and in that case the wording should be "patris sui" (corresponding to "matris sue") not "patris mei," as in the chartulary.

Buct[on], Stephen de Besingby, William son of Roger de Bouington, Gilbert de Speton, Luke de Brid[lington], William de Erghom, Alan Engeram.

GRANT by Walter de Grendale, k^t^, to the Canons, for his soul and the souls of his ancestors, and specially for the souls of Stephen and Walter his uncles,[1] in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the territory of Bouingt[on] except two acres, which bovates lie nearest (*propinquiores*) towards the sun [of][2] the three carucates (*fo.* 138) of land which are of his fee in the same vill, with those tofts and crofts whereof one lies between the toft of Stephen de Besingby and the toft of Andrew Alby, and the toft which Simon son of Thomas gave to the house of Brid[lington]; with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, in pure and perpetual alms. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Marmaduke de Tweng, Walter de Soureby, Walter de Folketon, Ernald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Erghom, and others.

GRANT by Simon son of Thomas de Carthorp[3] in free and perpetual alms of two bovates of land in Bouington, those, namely, which lie nearest (*proximiores*) to the land of his sisters Matilda and Lecia towards the north, with a croft of eight perches in width and twenty-four in length, beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Robert son of Henry de Droburg, with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, free and quit from all secular service, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where eleven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, Walter de Carthorp, William his son, Malger de Erghom and Geoffrey his son, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer.

(The following note, in a different hand, is next written: "Carta de excambio septem bouatarum terre, preter tres acras et unam rodam terre, cum duobus toftis in Bouyngton, cum quatuor toftis et quatuor bovatis terre in Flotemanby et cum una bovata terre in Rudestayn, inseritur inter cartas de Flotemanby, sub numero xviii.")

(*Fo.* 138^b^)

Rudstan.[4]

GRANT by John de Rudstan, k^t^, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four bovates of land in the territory of Rudstan, and a toft and croft which Alexander Stirap sometime held; namely, one of those two bovates which Mauger Smacling sometime held, that which lies to the east, and two bovates which Robert the reeve (*prepositus*) sometime held, and a bovate which Richard the baker (*pistor*) sometime held, which four bovates lie together through the whole field (*per totum campum*). To have and to hold freely, etc., with herbage and pasture and all other liberties and easements. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. William Constable of Flaynburg, Walter de Grendale, Arnald de Bucton, William de Hasthorp, Richard de Bareuill, Geoffrey de Torny,

[1] *Auinculorum meorum.*

[2] "De" omitted.

[3] It is written more like "Earthorp."

[4] The original handwriting.

Nicholas de Plumstede, Peter his brother, Robert de Redenesse, John de Rudstan, parson of Feriby, Peter de Speton, Ranulf Thothe, Thomas Sibri, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Roger de Merlay the third to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual (*fo.* 139) alms, of the same four bovates in Rudstan, as described in the preceding deed. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alexander de St Quintin, William de Axthorp, William de Erghom, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Dicton, Andrew de Ballio, clerk, and others.

(The following memorandum is next written :—" Ex dono Walteri de Bucton j bouat' terre, et inseritur in carta de Flotemanby.")

GRANT by Stephen son of Adam de Killum to John, son of William the parson (*persone*) of Rudstan, and his heirs and assigns, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in the territory of Rudstan with the tofts and crofts, which William son of Arundel and Simon Jolle held, with all the appurt. and easements within and without the vill, and with the men dwelling in the said tofts, with their families ; namely, those two bovates which lie between the carucate of land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Malger the knight (*militis*), lord of that fee, towards the west. To hold to him and his heirs and assigns from the grantor and his heirs, freely, quietly, and peaceably, and for all demand and secular exaction doing foreign service to the grantor and his heirs as belongs to two bovates of land of that fee, where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Malger de Rudstan, Walter de Carthorp, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Louthorp, Walter de Wartre, Master Henry de Driffeld, William Tothe, John de Brigham, and many others.

GRANT by John de Brigham and Beatrice his wife to John the clerk, son of William formerly parson of Rudstan, of two bovates of land in the vill of Rudstan, with the appurt. within and without the vill, for his homage and service ; those, namely, which lie next (*propinquiores*) to that bovate of land towards the south which Walter Kalod sometime held, and a toft which Beatrice the nurse (*nutrix*) sometime held. To have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns from the grantors and their heirs, freely, etc., without secular service, etc., doing foreign service as much as belongs to two bovates of land where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carthorp, William his son, Ingeram de Bouington, Adam de Bouington, Stephen de Killum, Ranulf Thothe, and many others.

CONFIRMATION of the property named in the preceding grant, by Beatrice de Kyllum, formerly wife of John de Brigham, in her widowhood, (*fo.* 139^b^) to the same John the clerk, son of William formerly parson of Rudstan, with clause as to foreign service and warranty as before. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carthorp, William son of Ingeram de Bouington, Adam de Bouington, Stephen de Killum, Ranulf Tothe, and many others.[1]

[1] In this deed the grantee, John, is referred to by Beatrice as her nephew (*nepoti meo*). Walter Kabod is written instead of Walter Kalod, as in the previous deed.

FINE at York on Sunday before the feast of St John Baptist, 15 Hen. III, between Robert son of Edolf, pet., and John, son of William the parson of Rudstan, ten., respecting two bovates of land with the appurt. in Rudstan, whence there was a plea between them in the same Court, namely, that John recognised all the said land with the appurt. to be the right of Robert, and for this recognition, etc., Robert gave and granted to John all the said land with the appurt., except a toft which Beatrice the nurse (*la norice*) held, which remains to Robert and his heirs for ever. To have and to hold to John and his heirs from Robert and his heirs, together with a certain toft which Matilda held, in the same vill, which remains to John in exchange for the aforesaid toft which Robert retains to himself. Doing foreign service as belongs to the said land. Robert and his heirs will warrant to John and his heirs. John gave to Robert 2½ marks of silver.

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of Edolf de Killum to John the clerk, son of William sometime parson of Rudstan, and to whomsoever he assigns it, of a toft in Rudstan, which Beatrice the nurse (*la nurice*) sometime held, which John quitclaimed to the said Robert in the King's Court at York, on Sunday before the feast of St John Baptist, 15 Hen. III. To have and to hold freely, quietly, and peaceably from all secular service, etc. John has given six shillings for this quitclaim. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendale, (*fo.* 140) Arnald de Bucton, William his son, Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Richard de Irton, Walter de Marton, Walter de Brigham, Adam his brother, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, and many others.

GRANT by William Tothe of Rudstan to William the parson of Rudstan, of a toft from the donor's fee in the vill of Rudstan, namely, that toft which lies between the land of Adam de Bouington towards the north and the land of Stephen de Killum towards the south, for two marks of silver which the grantee has given him from his chattels (*de catallo suo*). To hold and to have to him and his heirs or assigns from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering to the grantor and his heirs a penny yearly for all services and demands. Warranty. *Test.*, Malger de Rudstan, Adam de Bouington, William de Hastorp, Walter de Louthorp, Adam de Muncels, John de Brigham, Daniel de Carthorp, Adam de Torp, William de Thorp, Ranulf Tothe, Hugh Tothe of Louthorp, Matthew the clerk of Daleby, and many others.

GRANT by William the parson of Rudstan to John the clerk, his son, of a toft in Rudstan, of the fee of William Tothe, lying between the land of Adam de Bouington towards the north and the land which was Stephen de Killum's towards the south; for one sparrowhawk which John has given him. To hold and to have to the grantee, his heirs or assigns, freely, quietly, and discharged for ("*pro*") all secular service and demand, as the charter of William Tothe, which the grantor has delivered to John, sets forth; rendering to the lords of the fee yearly one penny. Testimonium. *Test.*, Malger the knight, the grantor's brother, Walter de Carthorp, Master Walter de Driffeld, Master John de Melsa, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Alan the chaplain of Rudstan, Peter Blund, Daniel de Rudstan, John de Brigham, and many others.

GRANT[1] by John de Rudstan, Rector of a moiety of the Church of Suthferiby, for the health of his soul and of the soul of William his father, to the Canons, with his body, in free and perpetual alms, of four bovates of land with three tofts and all the appurt. in Rudstan; namely, two bovates with one toft which he had by the gift of Beatrice formerly wife of John de Brigham, and which lie between the land of Richard de Torny and the land of Henry de Staxton, and which toft Beatrice the nurse (*nutrix*) sometime held; and two bovates with two tofts which he had by the gift of Stephen de Killum and which lie on the west side of that carucate which the said Canons have of the gift of William de Torp, and which tofts William son of Arundel and Simon Jolle sometime held; and moreover, one toft in the same vill which lies beside (*iuxta*) the land of Alan de Bouington towards the north, and which William, father of the grantor, had by the grant of William Tothe; with Bartholomew son of Matilda, Richard son of William son of Arundel, Alice and Beatrice sisters of the same Richard, the grantor's natives, with all their families and (*fo.* 140b) chattels. To hold and to have, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc., for ever, doing foreign service to the lords of the fee as belongs to four bovates of land in that vill, where eight carucates make a knight's fee, and rendering for that toft which was William Tothe's to the heirs of the same W. a penny for all services, at Whitsuntide. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Vlram, William de Hasthorp, kts, Richard de Harpham, William de Ascham, Simon de Kelke, Alan de Rudstan, William le mercer son of Robert de Sywardeby, Gilbert Siluer, Peter de Grendale, Peter Roman (*Romano*), John de Barkendale, John the porter (*portar'*), Alan de Aula, John de Brotherton.

CONFIRMATION by Alan de Killum to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land with two tofts and the appurt., which they have by the gift of John de Rudstan, clerk, sometime Rector of a moiety of the Church of Suthferiby, which (*que*) Stephen de Killum, the present grantor's father, gave by charter to the same John. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever, doing thence foreign service to Alan and his heirs as belongs to two bovates of land of that fee, where eight carucates make a knight's fee. He (Alan) promises also for himself and his heirs never to demand homage and relief from the Canons for the said two bovates of land and two tofts. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alexander de St Quintin, Robert de Butterwik, Ancelm de Harpham, Master Adam de Warauill rector of the Church of Goussel', Eudo de Koleuille, Alan de Bouington, Thomas de Alamtheby, William de Besingby, Thomas Despenser (*dispensatore*), Roger the clerk of Hundmanby, and others.

GRANT by Richard son of Geoffrey (*'Gaufridy'*) de Thorni, kt (*militis*), to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Rudstan with the buildings constructed in it and all the appurt., namely, that toft which William the miller (*molendinarius*) held from him, which lies next (*propinquius*) to the capital close (*capitali clauso*) of Dom. William de Astorp on the west side in Rudstan. Moreover, he has confirmed to the Canons a toft and two bovates of land with the appurt., which they have

[1] Headed, "ulterius donum predictarum iiii bovatarum cum tribus toftis."

of the gift of John de Rudstan, clerk, which the said John had of the gift of Beatrice de Killum. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. (*Fo.* 141.) Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Erghom, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, William son of John de Rudstan, John son of Robert de Sywardby, William de Besingby, Richard de Harpham, clerk, Robert de Ocketona, and others.

GRANT by Malger de Rudstan to Alan his son and his heirs and assigns, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in the territory of Rudstan with the toft next (*propinquiore*) the toft of John de Brigham in the vill of Rudstan towards the west; namely, those two bovates which lie next the land of William Tothe towards the west. To hold from the grantor and his heirs with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc., and, for all demand and secular exaction, doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land of the same fee, where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Walter de Carthorp, William de Hasthorp, William de Carthorp, Robert his brother, Stephen de Killum, Hugh de Clauilla, William Tothe, Peter Blund, Daniel de Rudstan, John de Brigham, W. his son, Adam his brother, John son of the parson (*persone*), Adam de Thorp, William de Thorp, William de Friboys, Alan de Kelke, and others.

GRANT and confirmation by Beatrice de Killom to Alan, son of her late brother Malger de Rudstan, and his heirs and assigns, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in the territory of Rudstan, with a toft next (*propinquiore*) to the toft in which John de Brigham her husband and she dwelt before the death of the said Malger, towards the west; namely, those two bovates which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the land of William Tothe towards the west. Tenendas clause and clause *re* foreign service as in preceding deed. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Master Robert de Brid [lington], Peter Blund of Rudstan, William Tothe and Ranulf his brother, Daniel de Rudstan, Adam de Thorp, William de Thorp, William Friboys, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Maurice de Gaunt to Alan son of Malger de Rudstan of two bovates of land in the territory of Rudstan, namely, those two bovates which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the land of William Tothe towards the west. To hold by foreign service as the charter of the said Malger witnesses. (*Fo.* 141^b^.) Sigillum. *Test.*, Adam Paynel, Ralph Paynel, John de Alneto, Ralph de Coleby, Alexander de Sancto Vedasto, Geoffrey de Londoniis, Roger de Breth, Robert de la faleyse, and many others.

GRANT by Alan son of Malger the knight (*militis*) of Rudstan to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, with his body, of two bovates of land which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the land of William Tothe towards the west, with the toft which lies next to the toft of John de Brigham towards the west, in which the same John and Beatrice his wife sometime dwelt. To hold and to have for ever, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., doing foreign

service as belongs to two bovates where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dominis Robert de Percy, Walter de Grendale, Ralph de Vlram, Masters Robert de Brid[lington] and Gerard de Hoyland, Ernald de Bucton, Ernald de Marton, John the clerk, Thomas de Swaldale, Thomas de Willard[by], Luke Siluer, Robert de Eston, Ralph Tothe.

GRANT by John de Brigham and Beatrice his wife to the Canons, of two bovates of land in Rudstan, namely, those which lie next to the two bovates which Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*) gave them (the Canons) towards the east, with the toft which lies next (*propinquius*) to the toft which the said Stephen gave the Canons, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; doing foreign service for all secular exaction and demand, as belongs to those two bovates where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigilla. *Test.*, Richard, William and Reginald, chaplains, Robert the clerk of Flaynburg, Ernald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, Master Robert, John son of W. formerly parson (*persone*) of Rudstan, Peter de Rise, Thomas de Swaledale and Alan his nephew (*nepote*), Tristram, William Scaldehare, Thomas de Willardeby, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Beatrice, formerly wife of John de Brigham, in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free and perpetual (*fo.* 142) alms of the property named in the preceding deed, similarly described. Warranty. Testimonium. Done in the year 1225. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert, chaplains, Richard de Irton, Baldric the clerk, Luke Siluer, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Stephen his nephew (*nepote*), Robert de Crohom, Stephen Calf, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Robert son of Edulf de Killum to the Canons of two bovates of land in the field of Rudstan, namely, those which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the two bovates which Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*) gave them towards the east, with the toft which lies next (*propinquius*) to the toft which the same Stephen gave them, and which (*quas*) John de Brigham and Beatrice the present confirmor's mother sometime gave to the Canons at ferm and afterwards granted in perpetual alms. Warranty. *Test.*, Master Gerard de Hoylande and Master Robert de Brid [lington], William and Richard, chaplains, Ranulf Tothe, William Scaldehare, Thomas de Swaldale, Thomas de Willardeby, Geoffrey Marshall (*marascallo*), and many others.

GRANT by Robert son of Edulf de Killum, and delivery in full possession, in the iter of S. de Segrave, Justice[1] of the King, to John his son of a bovate of land with the appurt. in the vill of Rudstan, that, namely, which Geoffrey de Thorny released (*reddidit*) to him (the grantor) as his right, with the service of William de Carthorp from half a carucate of land in the vill of Rudstan, and with the service of John son of William the parson of Rudstan from two bovates of land, and with the service of Peter de Friboys from two bovates of land with the appurt. in the same vill.

[1] Written "Justiciariis." Perhaps another name is omitted.

Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. John de Rudstan, Stephen de Pokethorp, Stephen de Killum, Walter the chaplain of Rudstan, Geoffrey de Geddingge, Adam Brigham, Geoffrey de Kelke, Alexander son of Simon de Bouington, and others.

GRANT[1] by John son of Robert son of Edulf de Killum to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Rudstan with all the appurt., etc., (*fo.* 142[b]) within and without the vill, that, namely, which Robert his father gave him, and which lies between the land which was Peter de Friboys' and the land of Nicholas de Plumstede. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc., doing only[2] as much as belongs to one bovate of land of that fee, where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Grendal', Dom. Ernald de Bucton, Hugh de Clauille, John son of Robert de Killum, Adam Fiueloc of Killum, Peter de Plumstede, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen Calf, Reginald then porter (*portar'*), and many others.

GRANT by Lambert Mandewer[3] to Richard of the spinney (*de spineto*) and his heirs, of two bovates of land in Rudstan with the toft and all the appurt. within and without the vill; those, namely, which Adam Burgman held. To hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs freely and quietly, in fee and inheritance, for his homage and service, and for five marks of silver which he has given the grantor: doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington, William de Boington (*sic*), Rabot his brother, Bartholomew de Kirkeby, Robert de Apelt[on], Osbert the gatekeeper (*janitore*), Walter de Thorp, Adam his brother, Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, Robert Talun, Richard de camera, Robert Sump,[4] Robert Bacheler, John de Hamerton, William the butler (*pincerna*), and many others.

GRANT by Richard son of Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*) to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the vill of Rudstan, with a toft and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely, those two bovates which Adam Burgman sometime held at ferm from the grantor, and which he (the grantor) bought from Lambert Mandewere.[5] To hold from the grantor and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service, etc., doing only foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Mauger de Erghom and Geoffrey his son, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Brid[lington], Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Henry de camera.

[1] Headed, "Donum ulterius eiusdem bovate terre."

[2] Here there is an erasure of about two inches; apparently the words erased were "forinsecum servicium."

[3] Or Maudewer.

[4] Written Sūp.

[5] Or Maudewere.

FINE at York, Tuesday before the feast of St Botulph, 15 Hen. III, (*fo.* 143) between Geoffrey de Torny and Avice his wife, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], ten., respecting two bovates of land with the appurt. in Rudstan, whence an assize *mortis antecessorum* was summoned between them in the same Court, namely, that Geoffrey and Avice recognised the premises to be the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid [lington]. To hold to the Prior and his successors and Church, in free and perpetual alms, doing foreign service to the chief lords, as belongs to the land. And the Prior received Geoffrey and Avice into all the benefits and prayers in the Church of Bridelington.

QUITCLAIM by Malger son of Turold de Rudstan to Robert de Gaunt of a carucate of land with all the appurt. in Rudstan, for thirty marks of silver and a horse of the price of twenty shillings, with this condition that Robert should give the land to the Church of St Mary of Bridelingtone in perpetual alms. And the grantor has sworn that neither he nor anyone through him will claim any right in the land nor raise any action (*querelam*) respecting it. *Test.*, Mascia[1] de Curcy and Richard his son, William the chaplain of Rudstan, Robert de Belgant, William de Ployz and Roger his son, Walter de Bempt[on], William son of the councillor (*consistoris*) of Speton, Reginald son of Edmund de Thorp and Robert his brother, Osbert de Marton, Henry Siluer, Simon de Stayngraue, Serlo Talun.[2]

GRANT[3] by R. de Gaunt to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] of a carucate of land with all the appurt. at Rudstan, which Malger son of Turold sometime held from him and surrendered (*reddidit*) to him, renouncing his right. This land he has given the said Church in perpetual and free alms, quit of all service and custom and geld, except Danegeld,[4] for the souls of himself and his father and mother and Earl Gilbert, and for the souls of Adeliz his (the grantor's) wife and Aviz his daughter, and all their ancestors. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.[5]

QUITCLAIM[6] by William de Thorp to the Canons of a carucate of land in Rudstan with all the appurt., namely, that which he bought to the use (*ad opus*) of the same Canons from Malger son of Thorold and Robert his brother, Robert de Gaunte granting (*concedente Roberto de Gaunte*), and which he (William) held for some years from the Canons at an annual ferm, as long as it pleased them and him. *Test.*, Richard de Grendale and Thomas his brother, William de Sywardeby, Malger de Erghom, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Gilbert (*fo.* 143[b]) de Speton, Henry Siluer and Gregory and Henry his sons, William de Logeuile, William de Lekeburn, Richard de Bucton, William de Edlingt[on], Ernald son of William de Bucton, Philip de Traneby, Hugh de Cliue.

[1] *Mathias* in the next deed.

[2] The charter concludes "Val'," either for *valete* or a mistake for "& al'."

[3] Headed, "Infeodacio eiusdem carucate terre."

[4] *Danegeudum.*

[5] The first witness here is written Matthias (*Mathia*) de Curcy; the fourth, Robert de Belgant, instead of as in the former deed.

[6] Headed, "Reddicio eiusdem caruc' ad firmam dimisse."

CONFIRMATION by Walter son of William de Thorp to the Canons, of the carucate of land in Rudstan with the appurt., which William his father (Robert de Gaunt consenting) bought from Roger (*sic*) son of Thorald and Robert his brother to the use of the said Canons and confirmed to them by his charter. *Test.*, William de Galmeton, William son of Walter de Buct[on], William de Lekeburn, Gregory de Buct[on], Gregory son of Henry Siluer, Hugh de Cliue, Hugh son of William de Speton, Richard de Bucton.

GRANT by Malger son of Robert de Rudstan to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a carucate of land in Rudstan, with the appurt., namely, that carucate which he sometime sued the Canons for, in the County [Court] of York, by the King's writ. To hold from him and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service and exaction. Warranty. This grant and confirmation he has made for the health of his soul and of all his ancestors'. *Test.*, Master Walter de Driffeld, Master Laurence the clerk of Witton,[1] Masters Gilbert and Robert of Brid[lington], William de Lekeburne, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Richard Gramaire, Henry of the Prior's chamber (*de camera Prioris*).

CONFIRMATION by Beatrice de Hugate, formerly wife of Walter de Hugate, in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a carucate of land in Rudstan, with all the appurt.; that, namely, which Malger son of Robert de Rudstan, her late brother, gave them, as his charter witnesses. To have and to hold from her and her heirs, free and quit from all service and secular exaction. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard and William chaplains of Brid[lington], Master Robert de Brid[lington], Peter White (*Albo*) of Rudstan, Ranulf Tothe, Richard de Irton, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Beatrice de Killum, formerly wife of John de Brigham, in her widowhood, to the Canons, of a carucate of land in Rudstan, with all the appurt., namely that which Malger son of Robert de Rudstan, her late brother, gave them, as his charter witnesses. Habendum, (*fo.* 144) warranty, and sigillum as in the previous deed, and the witnesses are also the same.

GRANT[2] by Malger de Rudstan, kt, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a carucate of land in the territory of Rudstan from his demesne (*de d'nio meo*); that namely which lies next beside (*propinquior iuxta*) his culture towards the west part of the vill of Rudstan, with two tofts which Peter Bacheler and Mila sometime held from him, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Adam de Bouington, Ingleram de Bouington, William de Hasthorp, Ernald de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton, Ernald de Marton, Walter de Mart[on], Master Robert, Alan son of Malger, Adam de Brigham, Walter de Brigham, Peter Blund, William Tothe.

[1] Or Wilton. [2] Headed, "Donum alterius carucate terre."

ANOTHER copy[1] of the confirmation by Beatrice de Hugate (the last deed but two), the only difference being that she now describes herself as "Beatrice wife of Walter de Hugate," instead of his widow. The witnesses are the same in both deeds.

CONFIRMATION by Maurice de Gaunt of the donation of a carucate of land in the territory of Rudstan with two tofts, of his (Maurice's) fee, which Malger de Rudstan gave from his demesne to the Canons with all the appurt. within and without the vill, as his (Malger's) charter witnesses. Wherefore he desires that they may have and hold the land freely and quietly from all service and secular demand, as much as belongs to him or his heirs, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam de (*sic*) Paynel, John de Hauney, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Folketon, Asce de Flixton, Ernald de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton, Ernald de Mert[on], and others.

(*Fo.* 144b)

CONFIRMATION by Avice, formerly wife of Geoffrey de Torny, in her widowhood, to the Canons, of a carucate of land in Rudstan, with all the appurt., that namely which Malger son of Robert de Rudstan, her late uncle (*auunculus*), gave them. To have and to hold from her and her heirs free and quit of all service and secular exaction. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard and William, chaplains of Brid[lington], Master Robert de Brid[lington], Peter White (*Albo*) of Rudstan, Ranulf Tothe, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Swaledale, and many others.

GRANT by Geoffrey de Torny, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three tofts in the vill of Rudstan, namely one which Reginald Grim sometime held, and another which Ralph de Roma sometime held, and the third which Robert Flauel his brother (*frater eius*) sometime held. Warranty; but if he or his heirs are unable to warrant, they will give the Canons an exchange from his land of Helperthorp, to the value of eight shillings yearly. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard the chaplain, Master Robert de Brid[lington], John the clerk of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunte, Alan son of Malger de Rudstan, John son of William formerly parson (*persone*) of Rudstan, Ranulf Tothe, William Scaldhare, Thomas de Swaldale, Thomas de Willardeby, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Avice wife of Geoffrey de Torni to the Canons of the three tofts in Rudstan named in the preceding deed. She has sworn for herself and her heirs that they will never raise any claim against the Canons respecting the said tofts, but will warrant them against all men for ever. Witnesses as in the previous deed.

GRANT by Beatrice de Killum, formerly (*fo.* 145) wife of John de Brigham, in her widowhood, of a toft in the vill of Rudstan, which lies between the toft which Richard of the spinney (*de spineto*) gave to the said Canons and the toft which Reginald Vrim[2] sometime held; in free and pure and perpetual alms, with all appurt., etc., within and without

[1] Headed, "Confirmacio eiusdem carucate terre."

[2] *Sic.*; probably meant for Grim, as in the former deed.

the vill. To have and to hold from the grantor and her heirs, freely and quietly from all service and secular exaction, for ever. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Master Robert de Bridel[ington], Richard the chaplain of Brid[lington], Thomas de Swaldale, Daniel de Rudstan, William Thothe, Ranulf Thothe, Peter White (*Albo*), Richard de Irton, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of John de Twenge, dwelling (*manens*) in Rudstan, to the Prior and Convent and their successors, of the annual rent of one penny which they were accustomed to pay to him and his ancestors from two tofts which they (the Prior and Convent) formerly held from the grantor and his ancestors in the vill of Rudstan; those namely which William Vnwis and Agnes de Stanford inhabited. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard son of Richard Torny, Thomas de Plumstede, Robert de Bouington, Nicholas of the same, William son of William de Besingby, Andrew le mercher of Brid[lington], Gilbert son of Gilbert of the same.

GRANT at fee farm by John, Prior of Bridelingtone, and the Convent, to Richard son of Geoffrey de Torny, k^t^ (*militis*), and his heirs and assigns (except other Religious men and Jews), of two tofts in Rudstan, with all buildings constructed in them, trees, and all their appurt. whatsoever, namely one toft which lies next (*propinquius*) to the capital messuage of the parson of Rudstan on the west and extends in width as far as the road above the water-spring (*scaturiginem foncium*), and another toft which Alice Arundel sometime held from the grantors. To have and to hold to Richard and his heirs or assigns, freely, etc., rendering yearly to the grantors for all secular service and demand thirteen shillings and four pence. Warranty, so long as their donors or their heirs warrant to the grantors. Power of distraint on failure to pay the ferm. (*Fo.* 145^b^.) Alternate seals in witness. *Test.*, William de Ergum, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, William son of John de Rudstan, John de Sywardeby, Ernald de Marton, John of the same, William de Besigby, Richard de Harpham, clerk, and others.

CONFIRMATION[1] by Geoffrey de Thorni to the Canons of Brellingtona, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a carucate of land in Ruddestane, with all the appurt., that namely which Malger son of Robert de Ruddestane gave them. To have and to hold from the grantor, free from all secular service and exaction, for ever. *Test.*, Richard and William, chaplains of Brellington, Master Robert de Brellingtona, Peter White (*Albo*) of Ruddestane, Ranulf Thothe, Richard de Hirton, and many others.

(*Fo.* 146)

Fraisthorp.

SURRENDER[2] by Robert Constable to Thomas de Alost, his brother, son of Gilbert de Alost, in Fraistingthorp, of a capital messuage and two carucates of land of the demesne, with all the appurt., in arable land, in meadows, etc.; to be held freely from the grantor and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, doing to the grantor and his heirs foreign service as belongs to two carucates of land where seven carucates make a knight's service. Which Fraistingthorp aforesaid the said Gilbert de Alost, with the grantor's

[1] In a different hand. [2] The original handwriting.

consent (as of his inheritance), obtained for himself and his heirs, to be held freely from the grantor and his heirs. Be it known likewise that in the same vill, by the same service, he (the grantor) has given to Ralph de Alost his (Robert's) brother two other carucates of the demesne, and if Ralph shall die without heir by his wedded wife, those two carucates shall remain to the said Thomas and his heirs for ever, as to his (Ralph's) right heir, in fee and inheritance. *Test.*, Master Robert de Swina, Alexander his Canon, William de Caytone, William de Haltham, Robert Jurdan, Robert de Gloucestre, Alan Jurdan, William de Furn, Robert de Kaiton, Ralph de Risa, William de Halsham, William de Otringham, steward of the Earl, Hugh de Frisb', Ralph his brother, Amand Butic', William de Sruten, John his brother, Stephen de M'stt', William his son, Amand de Sutt[on], Richard son of Sayer, Robert de Melsa, Thomas his brother, John son of Peter de Mels[a], Hugh de Halsham, Stephen his son and Ralph his son, Simon de Kam', Simon son of Isaac, William his brother, Peter de Aldeburg, John son of Robert de Beu[erley], William Cokerel, Robert and Matthew his sons, Walter de Frism[arisco], Stephen de Kill[um], W. de Oket[on], Walter de Bouington, William and Geoffrey his sons, Andrew servant of the Earl, W. de la M[er], William son of Turstin.

SURRENDER by Robert Constable to Ralph de Alost his brother, son of Gilbert de Alost, for his service, of two carucates of land in Fraystingthorp, with all the appurt., in arable land, in meadows, etc., to be held freely from the grantor and his heirs to him (Ralph) and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, doing to the grantor and his heirs foreign service as belongs to two carucates of land where seven make a knight's service. Which Fraistingthorp, etc., as in the previous deed. If Ralph should die without heir by his wedded wife, the two carucates shall remain to Thomas de Alost his brother, as to his (Ralph's) right heir, in fee and inheritance. The witnesses as in the previous charter, except that Amand Butic', William de Sruten, John his brother, and the last five witnesses, are omitted in this deed.

(*Fo.* 146b)

GRANT by Thomas de Alost to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of half a carucate of land in Fraistingthorp, of his inheritance, namely which lies on each side of the vill, next (*propinquior*) to the bovate of Simon de Alost his nephew (*nepotis*) to the south ; and also all his forelands (*forlandas*) in the same vill, with his marsh and meadows and pastures and turbaries, without reservation. All these things he has given to the Canons free and quit from all service, etc., except foreign service, with all liberties and easements belonging to the lands, within the vill and without, to have in perpetuity, doing foreign service to the grantor and his heirs as belongs to half a carucate of land, where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carethorp and William his son, Richard de Grendale, Malger de Ergum, Engelram de Muncels and Robert his son, Robert Talun, Ralph de Vlram, William de Sywardby and Robert, Ernald, Thomas and William his sons, Simon de Alost, Gilbert de Speton, John son of Matthew de Brid [lington], Stephen de Besingby.

GRANT by Thomas de Alost, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Fraistingthorp, with the toft which William Palmer (*Palmarius*) held, with all other appurt. within and without the vill; those bovates namely which William son of Cecilia held, and which lie between the grantor's culture and the culture of his (Thomas') brother Stephen. To hold freely and quietly, doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert parson of Collum, William de Kaiton, Roger de Morpathe, Thomas de Alost, Stephen de Alost, Robert de Wiuerthorp, Ralph and Oliver de Crohom, Robert and Richard de Helperthorp, Alan de Collum, Herbert and Gerard and William de Luton, Hugh de Cliue, Ralph son of Richard and Robert son of Simon de Angoteby, Ralph de Nitherham, Robert de Caiton, Richard his brother, and many others.

GRANT[1] by Thomas de Alost, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Fraistingthorp, with all the appurt. within and without the vill; those namely which Godwin held, with the toft which Philip held, saving the King's foreign service which the Canons shall do to the grantor and his heirs, as belongs to two bovates of land where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William son of Walter de Bouington, Simon de Waynflet, William de Logeuill, W. de Lekeburn, Osbert de Sywardeby, Walter de Marton, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Gilbert de Speton, Henry Siluer, Gregory and Luke his sons, Gregory de Buct[on], Jocelin de Suthferiby, Robert the cook (*coco*) of the Prior of Bridlington (*B'd'*).

GRANT[2] by Thomas de Alost, (*fo.* 147) with the consent of William his son and heir, to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons, to the use of their infirmary, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Fraistingthorp, with the toft which was Roger's, son of Gerard, and all other appurt., within and without the vill; those namely which lie to the south of those two bovates which Erneburg the grantor's niece holds from the said Canons in the same vill, free and quit from all customs and services except foreign service of the King which the Canons shall acquit, as much as belongs to two bovates where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty, and if he is unable to warrant he will give an exchange to the value within forty days after it shall have been demanded by the Canons. He and William his son and heir have sworn to hold to all the above. *Test.*, Richard de Grendale, Malger de Ergum, Ralph de Neuilla, Walter de Carthorp, Walter de Bouinton and William his son, Walter son of William de Thorp, Adam de Bouington, Ralph de Vlram, William de Sywardeby and Robert and Ernald his sons, Richard and John and Robert de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton, William de Besingby and Stephen and William his sons, Osbert de Sywardeby, Walter de Mart[on], William de Ergum, Eustace de Ricton and Robert his son, Gregory de Flainburg, and many other free men.

[1] Headed, "Donum aliarum duarum bouatarum."

[2] Headed, "Donum aliarum duarum bouatarum cum tofto."

GRANT[1] by Thomas de Alost, with the consent of William his son and heir, to the Canons, to the use of their infirmary, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Fraistingthorp, with the toft which Godwin held, and which lies beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Gilbert Nosti, and with all other appurt., within and without the vill; namely those [bovates] which lie next (*proximiores*) to those two [bovates] which he had before given them to the use of the said infirmary; free and quit, like the two former ones, from all customs and services except the foreign service of the King, which the Canons shall acquit, as belongs to two bovates of land where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty, and oath clauses as in the last deed. *Test.*, William and the other William, chaplains of Brid[lington], William and Stephen and Richard, deacons, William de Botheby, William de Lekeburn, Roger Marshall (*marascallo*), Robert the cook (*coco*), Philip de Traneby, Hugh de Norwegia, Jocelin de Suthferiby, Gregory de Bucton, Henry Siluer, Robert his brother.

CONFIRMATION by Stephen de Alost to the Prior and Canons of all gifts and confirmations without exception which Thomas his brother made to them, whether in lands, rents, liberties, or easements, within and without the vill,[2] wheresoever. This gift and confirmation Stephen and his heirs will warrant against all men. And lest hereafter (*fo.* 147b) any question should be raised by him or his heirs against the Prior and Convent respecting these things he has strengthened this writing by his seal. *Test.*, Walter de Soureby, Walter de Folketon, Arnald de Burton, Luke Siluer, Simon de Alost, Richard de Irtoun, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Hugh de Alost son of Gilbert de Alost to the Canons, of all gifts which Thomas de Alost his (Hugh's) brother made to them in the vill of Fraistingthorp, in lands, in marshes, in meadows, etc., with all liberties and free customs and easements to the said lands belonging, within the vill and without. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carethorp and William his son, Richard de Grendale, Malger de Ergum, Engelran de Munceus and Robert his son, Robert Talun, Ralph de Vlram, William de Sywardeby and Robert, Ernald, Thomas and William his sons, Simon de Alost, Gilbert de Speton, John son of Matthew de Brid[lington].

GRANT by Roger son of Gamel de Kernetheby to Simon de Alost of a toft in Fraistingthorp, which he (Roger) held from Thomas de Alost and his heirs for twelve pennyworth of wax to be rendered yearly to the Chapel of St Edmund of Fraystingthorp; that toft he has quitclaimed to Simon and his heirs for twenty shillings and eight [pence][3] which he has given him. *Test.*, William de Percy, Thomas de Alost, William de

[1] Headed, "Donum duarum bouatarum aliarum cum tofto."

[2] No particular vill is mentioned.

[3] I think this is probably the meaning—the word "denariis" having been omitted. The expression is, "pro xx solidis & viii quos dedit mihi."

Kaiton, Henry the chaplain, Stephen de Alost, Henry de Kayton, Oliver de Crohom, Roger de Morp[ath], William son of Adam Lard', Hugh, Franco, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas de Alost to Simon de Alost his nephew (*nepoti*), in fee and inheritance, of that toft in Fraistingthorp which Roger son of Gamel de Kernethby held from him (Thomas), and which Roger sold to Simon; namely that toft which lies between the toft which Spire held and which the nuns of Swina hold and the toft of the Hospital of Jerusalem; and the common pasture belonging to that toft, namely for four oxen and a horse and twenty sheep. To hold freely and quietly from all service secular and exaction, for twenty (*sic*) pennyworth of wax to be rendered yearly to God and St Mary and St Edmund and St Thomas, namely six pennyworth at Whitsuntide, to be offered on the altar of St Thomas and six pennyworth on the altar of St Edmund. Simon and his heirs shall hold that toft freely and quietly, and shall not answer to lord nor lady nor parson nor any man except for the twelve pennyworth of wax aforesaid. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert and John his sons, Pykot de Percy, William de Rudstan, William de Kaiton, Adam de Bouington, Roger de Morpathe, Henry de Kayton, Stephen de Alost, William de Scuris, Oliver de (*fo.* 148) Croum, Henry de Carthorp, and many others.

GRANT by Thomas de Alost to Simon de Alost, for his homage and service, of a bovate of land in Fraistingthorp, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; that [bovate] namely which Norman, the grantor's kinsman, held, with the toft next (*propinquiori*) to his (Thomas') copse towards the west. To hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs freely, etc., doing foreign service where seven carucates of land make a knight's fee.[1] *Test.*, Thomas de Melsa, William de Bouington, Robert de Muncels, Simon de Waynflet, Peter the chaplain, Robert de Apelton, Walter de Thorp, Henry de Caiton, William de Scures, Simon Bern', Nicholas de Sepeheue, William de Redm̄, Thomas the clerk, Swain Belle, William de Riston, and many others.

GRANT by Simon de Alost to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Fraistingthorp—that namely which Norman his kinsman held, with the toft and croft which lie next (*propinquiora*) to the copse (*virgulto*) of Thomas de Alost towards the west, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from him and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Moreover, he has given them a toft in the same vill which Roger son of Gamel de Kernetheby sold to him with the consent of Thomas de Alost, and which lies between the toft of the nuns of Swina and the toft of the Hospital of Jerusalem, with the common of pasture which belongs to that toft, namely for four oxen and a horse and twenty sheep; to hold from him and his heirs freely and quietly for twelve pennyworth of wax to be rendered yearly to God and St Mary and St Edmund and St Thomas—namely

[1] The usual words specifying the extent of the service do not appear.

six pennyworth at Whitsuntide to be offered upon the altar of St Thomas, and sixpennyworth upon the altar of St Edmund upon his feast day. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouingt[on] and William his son, Walter de Carthorp and William his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Robert Talun, Ralph de Vlram, Malger de Ergum and G. his son, Gilbert de Speton.

GRANT by Ralph de Alost to Simon his son and his heirs of a bovate of land in Fraistingthorp with all the appurt. within and without the vill; namely that bovate which Hugh Gochi held; to hold from the grantor and his heirs freely and quietly from all service except foreign service where seven carucates of land make a knight's fee.[1] *Test.*, Stephen de Alost, Hugh de Halsham, Stephen his son, Alan Jordan, Bartholomew de Oustwik, William Hautain, Robert de Gloucestre and Robert his son, William of the oven (*de furno*), Alan de Muncels and Robert his brother, Walter de Carthorp, William son of William de Rudstan, Adam de Bouington, William de Athelardbi, William son of Reginald, Henry de Carthorp.

(*Fo.* 148^b^)

CONFIRMATION by Thomas de Alost of the donation of a bovate of land which Ralph de Alost his brother made to Simon his son, Thomas's nephew, in Fraistingthorp, for his homage and service, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, namely that bovate which was Hugh Goki's: to hold from him (Thomas) and his heirs, freely and quietly from all service except foreign (*forinsecum*). *Test.*, Stephen de Alost, Hugh de Halsham, William Hauteyn, William de Rudstain, Adam de Bouington, William son of Adelard, William son of Reginald, Henry de Carethorp.

GRANT by Simon de Alost to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Fraistingthorp, namely that which Hugh Goki held, with the toft which Ralph, Simon's father, gave him in the same vill, and with all other appurt. and easements, in the vill and without; doing only foreign service as belongs to one bovate where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert, parson of Collum, William de Kaiton, Roger de Morpath, Stephen de Alost, Thomas de Alost, Robert de Wiuerthorp, Ralph de Croum, Oliver de Croum, Robert de Helperthorp, Richard de Helperthorp, Alan de Collum, Herbert and Gerard de Lutt[on], William de Lutton, Hugh de Clyue, Ralph son of Richard and Robert son of Simon de Angoteby, Ralph de Nitherham, Robert de Kait[on], Richard his brother.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas de Alost to the Canons of the gift of a bovate of land in Fraistingthorp by Simon his nephew, with the appurt. and easements within and without the vill, but so that they do[2] foreign service for it, as belongs to a bovate of land where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Witnesses as in the last deed, except the present grantor.

[1] The usual words fixing the amount of service do not appear; see the next charter but one.

[2] This is no doubt the meaning, but the word is written "faceat."

GRANT by Stephen de Alost, in free and perpetual alms, of six bovates of land in the field of Fraistingthorp, which he had of demesne (*de dominio*), with three tofts and crofts and all other appurt., etc., within the vill and without. He has likewise given the Canons all his men in the same vill, namely John Wraith, Thomas Warmale, Adam Bole, Gilbert Wildeful, Alan Bulethistel, Robert Caip, Richard Caip, John Ape, with all their families and chattels. All these things he has given the Canons as freely and quit as any man may give anything to Religious men, saving foreign service as belongs to six bovates of land where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. (*Fo.* 149.) *Test.*, Walter de Soureby, Walter de Folketon, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Vlram, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Simon de Alost, and many others.

GRANT by Simon de Alost, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of that toft in Fraistingthorp, with all the appurt., etc., which lies between the garden of Thomas de Alost his uncle[1] towards the west, and extends from the public road as far as the fosse of the Earl (*Comit'*). Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Carthorp, Walter de Thorp, William de Bouington, John de Oketon, Thomas de Alost, Walter the clerk of Hundmanby, Walter de Fraistingthorp, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas de Alost to the Canons of the gift which Simon his nephew made to them of a toft in Frastingthorp with all the appurt., etc., which lies between his (Thomas's) garden and the toft of Stephen his (Thomas's) brother towards the west, and extends from the public road as far as the fosse of the Earl (*Comit'*) ; so that the Canons may have it in free, pure, and perpetual alms. The witnesses as in the last deed, except the present grantor.

GRANT by Thomas de Alost to the Canons, in fee farm (*feudum firmale*) of a capital messuage in Fraistingthorp, with a garden, free and quit from all service, etc.; to be held for one pound of pepper yearly, payable to him and his heirs in the Chapel of Fraistingthorp within the eighth day after the feast of St Edmund. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Karethorp and William and Robert his sons, William de Syward[by] and Robert, Arnald, Thomas, and William his sons, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Stephen de Besingby, and others.

GRANT by Thomas de Alost to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with his body, of all his capital messuage in Fraistingthorp, with the garden adjoining. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carthorp, William his son, Alan son of Adam de Bouington, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Swaldale, Adam de Wirkeley, Richard de Irton, Gocelin de Feriby, Henry de camera, Thomas de Willardeby.

[1] It would appear from the next deed that some words are omitted here.

CONFIRMATION by Robert (*fo.* 149[b]) Constable, son of William Constable, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all donations and confirmations of Thomas de Alost his uncle (*patrui*) to the same Canons from his land in the territory of Fraistingthorp of his (Robert's) fee, with the forelands (*cum forlandis*) and the capital messuage, with the tofts and crofts and all other the appurt., etc., within the vill and without. Saving to him (Robert) and his heirs foreign service as belongs to fourteen bovates of land where seven carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, Richard, Simon, and William, chaplains, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Thomas de Drenghou, John de Ryse, Hugh de Arcy, Simon the clerk, brother of Robert, Robert de Thorp, Simon de Alost, Thomas de Willardeby, Robert de Bouingt [on].

CONFIRMATION by Hugh son of Hugh de Alost, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the donations which Thomas de Alost his uncle (*patruus*) gave them in the vill of Fraistingthorp, with all liberties, etc., belonging to the lands, within and without the vill, as in his charters is contained. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Perci and Robert his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carthorp and William his son, Richard de Grendale, Malger de Ergum, Engelran de Muncels and Robert his son, Robert Talun, Ralph de Vlram, William de Sywardeby and Robert, Ernald, Thomas, and William his sons, Simon de Alost, Gilbert de Speton, John son of Matthew de Brid [lington].

GRANT by Matilda, Prioress of Swina, and the Convent of the same, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of ten bovates of land and eight tofts, in the territory and vill of Fraistingthorp, which bovates and tofts they[1] had by the gift of Ermeburga and confirmation of Robert Constable her son: of which bovates Hubert, the native (*nativus*) of the said Prioress and Convent, held one bovate and a toft, and John son of Hubert, their native, held two bovates and a toft, and Hilda widow of Alan in-the-Corner (*in angulo*), their native, held three bovates and three tofts, and Isabel widow of William Vtlage, their native, held two bovates and a toft.[2] To have and to hold the said land with tofts and the said natives and their families and chattels to the said Prior and Convent or to whomsoever they desire to assign, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with the meadows and pastures and turbaries and marshes belonging to the said land and tofts, and all other appurt. and easements within and without the vill, for ever. (*Fo.* 150.) Warranty, and acquittance from all tallages, customs, exactions, and demands, and from suits of Court, foreign services, and all other services spiritual and temporal. For this donation the Prior and Convent have given and confirmed to the Prioress and Convent those six bovates and two tofts in the territory and vill of Howū[3] which they have by the gift of Walter de Percy; to have and to hold to the said Prioress

[1] Presumably the Convent of Swine, but the word is "habuerunt."

[2] The bovates and tofts thus recapitulated do not amount to the ten and eight respectively specified. Probably the scribe has omitted one holding.

[3] Probably Holme on Spalding Moor.

and Convent and their assigns, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Warranty by the Prior and Convent of the six bovates and two tofts and acquittance from all tallages, etc., as above. Mutual seals in witness. *Test.*, Sirs William Constable of Holdernesse, Robert Constable of Flainburg, Marmaduke de Tweng, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, Herbert de St Quintin, Walter de Bucton, William of the same.

GRANT by Dom. Peter de Frothingham to Henry de Pokelington, formerly servant (*seruienti*) of the Earl of Albemarle at Hesington, of three bovates of land in the territory of Fraistingthorp, and the third part of one bovate: whereof Peter de Withton formerly had a bovate and a half and the third part of half a bovate in maritage with Margery, the grantor's sister, and William de Amlers the same quantity in maritage with Alice, the grantor's sister; which bovates and the third part of a bovate they had by the gift of his mother. To have and to hold to the said Henry and his heirs and assigns, from the grantor and his heirs, freely, quietly, etc. from all action and demand, with the tofts and crofts, meadows, pastures, etc., and all other liberties and easements to the land belonging, within and without the vill; doing to the grantor and his heirs foreign service as belongs to so much land of that fee, where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William Constable, Dom. John de Danthorp, Dom. John de Frismar[isco], William de Octon, Simon de Fimmer, Constantine de Hesington, William de Lascel, Sayer de Gergraue, Richard Scule, and others.

(*Fo.* 150^b^)

CONFIRMATION of the foregoing grant to Henry de Pokelington, by William son of Sir (*domini*) Peter de Frothingham, k^t^ (*militis*).[1] Habendum clause, foreign service clause, and warranty, as in the previous deed. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William le Conestable, William de la Twyere, Simon le Conestable, k^ts^, Amand de Ruthe, Stephen de Oustwik, William de St Quintin, John de Melsa, and others.

GRANT by Henry de Pokelington, formerly servant of the Earl of Albemarle at Hesington, to the Canons, in perpetual alms, of $3\frac{1}{3}$ bovates of land in the territory of Fraistingthorp, with two tofts and crofts in the same vill belonging to the land; which land with the tofts and crofts he had by the gift of Dom. Peter de Frothingham, as his charter witnesses. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, quietly, etc. from all exaction and demand, with the tofts, crofts, meadows, etc., and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; doing foreign service to the chief lord as belongs to so much land of that fee, where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty, and acquittance from all exaction and demand. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable of Flaynburg, Thomas de Heslerton, William de Axthorp, (*fo.* 151) k^ts^, Walter and Stephen de Oustwik, Adam de Hornese, William de Grimeston, and others.

[1] In this confirmation Peter de Withton is called Peter de Wyueton; Margery and Alice are referred to as the sisters of the confirmor's father, and the land is said to be "of the gift of the mother of my father."

GRANT by Arnald son of William de Bucton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of half a carucate of land in Fraistingthorp,—that namely which is of the fee of Robert de Euerhingham, with the tofts thereto belonging, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from the grantor and his heirs, free and quit from all service, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to half a carucate of land where fourteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty, and if unable to warrant he will give other land in Bucton or in Bempton in exchange, to the value. *Test.*, Master William de Thorneton, Master Walter de Driffeud, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Brid[lington], Stephen de Killum, Hugh Pollard and Drogo, King's sergeants (*tunc seruient' domini Regis*), William de Lekeburn, Richard de Irton, H. de Gisburg.

GRANT by Asketin son of Henry de Bempton to William the knight of Bucton and his heirs, for his homage and service and for his money, in fee and inheritance, of five bovates of land in Fraisthorp, with the tofts belonging, and all other appurt. within and without the vill. To hold from the grantor and his heirs, freely and quit from all service except foreign service which William and his heirs shall do to the grantor and his heirs as belongs to five bovates of fourteen carucates of land which make a knight's service. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Bouington, William de Rudstan, Alan de Muncels and Robert his brother, William de Torp, Walter de Carethorp, Malger de Ergum and William his brother, William de Sywardeby and Robert his son, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Geoffrey de Hilderthorp, Robert de Schirene and Hosbert his brother, Henry Siluer.

GRANT by Gregory de Flainburg, son of William of the same vill, with the assent of his heirs, to William Scaldehare son of Robert de Beverley, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in the territory of Fraistingthorp, which Peter Trutemun (or Trutenum) sometime held from him [with the toft][1] belonging to the said two bovates, which (*quod*) lies beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Beatrice de Monte to the south (*versus solem*); and with another toft which Conan formerly held from the grantor in the same vill; with all the appurt. within the vill and without. To hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular service to the grantor and his heirs, to the grantee his heirs and assigns; rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs nine shillings and four pence for all services to them, and doing foreign service (*fo.* 151[b]) as belongs to two bovates of land where fourteen carucates make a knight's fee. The grantor and his heirs will warrant the said two bovates and two tofts with the appurt. to the said William and his heirs or assigns for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Robert de Redenesse, John his brother, Colin de Haya, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Thomas the merchant (*mercatore*), Stephen Calf, Robert de Bouington, Walter son of Henry de Fraistingthorp, Hubert of the same vill, Stephen de Cardinis, Hugh the clerk, and many others.

[1] These words do not appear in the original, which reads, "quas Petrus Trutemun aliqn' de me tenuit pertinente ad dictas duas bouatas." It is obvious, however, from the context, that they should be supplied.

GRANT by Gregory de Flaynburg, son of William de Flainburg, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Fraistingthorp, with two tofts and all the other appurt., etc., within the vill and without; namely those two bovates which William Scaldehar sometime held, with the said tofts. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc. from all secular services, etc., doing only foreign service[1] as belongs to two bovates of land of that fee where fourteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ernald de Bucton, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Robert de Redenesse, John his brother, John de Rudstain, clerk, Gilbert Northiby, Walter de Fraistingthorp, and others.

QUITCLAIM by William Scaldehare son of Robert de Beverley, to the Canons, of two bovates of land and two tofts in Fraistingthorp, and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those two bovates which Peter Trutemun (or Trutenum) sometime held, with the toft, and another toft which the Canon[2] sometime held, which land and tofts he (William) sometime held from the said Canons. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc., for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Redenesse, William de Besingby, S. Calf, Gilbert Siluer, John de Syward[by], Ernald de Marton, Reginald then doorkeeper (*ianitore*), and others.

GRANT by Gregory de Flaynburg to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the yearly rent of sixteen (*fo.* 152) pence which Stephen de Cardñs[3] of Fraystingthorp was accustomed to render to him for a bovate of land in Fraystingth[orp]. And he gives the Canons the same right of compelling (*chohercendi: sic*) Stephen and his heirs, if they should fail in paying the rent, as he himself has had. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Robert de Redenesse, John his brother, John de Rudstain, clerk, Gilbert Northibi, Walter de Fraistingthorp, and many others.

GRANT[4] by William de Buct[on], son and heir of Sir (*domini*) William de Buct[on], k^{t}, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the service of William in le Thystles, from a bovate of land and half a toft in the vill and territory of Fraistingthorp. And, moreover, he has remitted to the Canons and their successors for ever eight pence yearly which they were accustomed to pay him for fines of Wapentake from one carucate of land in Fraistingthorp, which is called Heruiland. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin and Robert de Bouingt[on], k^{ts}, J. de Marton, Arnald de Buct[on], William de Besingby, and others.

GRANT by Thomas de Melsa, son of John de Melsa, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three bovates of land in the territory of Fraistingthorp, with all liberties and easements, in meadows, in pastures,

[1] Both in this charter and the previous one, the word "remittitur" is written against the foreign service clause, in the margin, in a later hand.

[2] *Canonicus;* but it should probably be "Conanus," as in the last charter but one.

[3] Probably meant for Cardinis, as in the last charter but two.

[4] This item is unheaded.

etc., and in all other liberties within and without the vill thereto belonging; those (bovates) namely which lie next (*propinquiores*) to the land which Thomas de Alost gave to the house of Brid[lington], and which is commonly called the land of the Infirmary (*de infirmaria*), with a certain close which lies outside the court (*extra curtim*) of the Canons, towards the east. Warranty, and if unable to warrant he will give the Canons an exchange to the value from his land in Wythornese, or elsewhere where he has land. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Dom. Peter de Melsa, brother of the said Thomas, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Willardeby, Hugh Hakel, Robert de Hilderthorp, Stephen de Besingby, William de Eston, Simon de Alost, Robert de Hornese.

CONFIRMATION of the above grant, by Peter de Melsa brother of Thomas. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Simon de Brid[lington], Luke Siluer, Nicholas brother of H. then Prior (*prioris*), Andrew Marshall (*marascallo*), Alan de Rudstain, Alan son of Robert de Swald[ale], Thomas de Willardeby.

CONFIRMATION[1] by Thomas de Poynton to the Canons, of those three bovates of land which they have of the gift of Thomas son of John de Melsa in the vill and territory of Fraistingthorp. To hold and to have with all the appurt., etc., in as free and pure (*fo.* 152[b]) and perpetual alms as any alms may be. Acquittance from fines of Wapentake and all other services. Testimonium. *Test.*, W. de S[t] Quintin and R. de Bouingt[on] k[ts], J. de Marton, W. de Kelk, William de Besingby, and others.

GRANT by John de Drenghou, son of Thomas de Melsa, to Dom. G. de Nafferton, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, that they may freely and peaceably hold and have all their manor in Fraistingthorp with all closes (*claus' et clausur'*) towards the sea, and on every side enclosed (*inclusum*) as it was on the day of S[t] Barnabas the apostle in the year 1278, without hindrance from him or his heirs or assigns. Alternate seals of John and the Prior in witness. *Test.*, Walter de Bucton, Thomas de Siwardebi, Thomas de Duay, Robert de Drenghou, Robert Twinling, Jolan de Haulay, Peter his brother, and others.

AGREEMENT made in 1225 between the Prior and Convent of Brid [lington] and Thomas de Melsa, respecting the following lands, about which there was a dispute between them; namely two selions at Brigesik, and one perch in Little Hau'wra, and one perch in Northcarletoftes, and two butts in Hunton, and one selion at Snoterwat, and four perches at Westnorthlanges, and an acre and a half of meadow at Calfpittes, and three perches of meadow at Little Sandholm, and three selions at Kerdales, all which Thomas alleged to belong to the eleven bovates he has in the vill of Fraistingthorp; namely that Thomas has quitclaimed to the Prior and Convent all the said parcels, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, so that neither he nor his heirs nor assigns may have any claim therein against the Prior and Convent except two selions at Briggesik, and three

[1] Headed, "Confirmacio ij bov' longe premissarum de feodo Le Wake."

measures[1] of meadow at Little Sandholm, and three selions at Kerdayles, which he retains to himself and his heirs. Mutual seals. *Test.*, Dominis William de Barton and Walter de Grendale, Ernald de Buct[on], Geoffrey de Geddinges, Robert de Redenesse, W. de Fraistingthorp, Thomas de Croum, Stephen Calf, and many others.

THOMAS de Melsa to all to whom this writing shall come, greeting. Know that whereas in the year 1226 there was a dispute between me and the Prior of Brid[lington] respecting the site of his sheepfold (*bercarie*) and certain other lands in the territory of Fraistingthorp, I, for the money which the Prior has given me in hand, have remitted and quit-claimed to him and his Convent all right and claim in that small piece (*particula*) of land on which the said sheepfold is situated, and in certain small pieces of land whereof one lies on the west side of Westhou and another on the west side of Hutton and another on Lerchildaile, with all other lands, meadows, pastures, moors, marshes, etc., which might belong to me by any right, of which they were in possession on the day of St Martin in the same year. I have also granted to the Prior and Convent that the land which they gave to Master Robert de Brid[lington] in exchange for that small piece of land on which the said sheepfold is situated, after the death of Master Robert shall revert to them. Warranty. (*Fo.* 153.) And I have sworn to hold to all these things faithfully, and for the greater security I have placed my seal to this present writing. *Test.*, Robert de Eueringham, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Robert de Vlram, Ernald de Bucton, John de Fulford, clerk, Robert de Redenesse, Andrew Marascall', and many others.

OMNIBUS ecclesie fidelibus R. de Moub^a^y salt'. Sciatis me concessisse et dedisse in perpetuam elemosinam Deo et Sancte Marie et Canonicis de Brid[lington] unam carrucatam terre de feodo meo in Fraistingthorp et dimidiam carrucatam in Marton, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omnibus rebus et seruiciis sicut iustam et legitimam elemosinam meam. Hiis testibus, Gund[reda] matre eius, Mathia de Ropeyn et Gilberto fratre eius, Abbate de Begdland, Priore de Nouo Burgo, Oliuero de Bosceio, Radulfo de Widuilla, Waltero de Riua.

GRANT by Thomas de Alost, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with himself, of half of that carucate of land in Fraistingthorp which is called the carucate of St Mary, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, with the windmill in the same land, and Godwin the southerner (*surensem*), with all his family and chattels, quit of the donor and his heirs. Moreover, he has granted to the Canons the service of Henry de Carthorp and his homage, and all the right which the donor had in him and in the land which he held from the donor in Fraistingthorp. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Carthorp and William and Robert his sons, Gilbert de Spetoun.

GRANT by Thomas de Alost to Henry de Carthorp of two bovates of land in Fraistingth[orp] of the fee of St Mary, next (*propinquiores*) to the two bovates which Henry holds of the same fee to the south

[1] *Stangnis.* Ducange gives "a measure of land" as one of the meanings of *Stangnum.*

(*versus solem*), and two acres of land in the grantor's culture next to his (Thomas') house towards the east, one namely to the south from the Earl's fosse as far as the said culture extends towards the north in meadow and in arable land; and moreover two in the west part of the same vill in his (Thomas') culture of Ladhebote to the south. These two bovates, and four acres which he has given in place of a toft, he has granted to Henry and his heirs to be held from him and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely and honourably, within the vill and without, in arable land, in meadow, etc., and in all easements to the said land belonging; rendering yearly eighteen pence for all services and demands. And he has also granted that Henry and his heirs may give, for him and his heirs, the said eighteen pence yearly to the Canons of Brid[lington], and sixpence which Henry owes him yearly for other two bovates of land in the same vill. These pence Henry shall give the Canons for acquitting the fee which Thomas holds from them. Warranty. All this grant he has made for Henry's homage and service, and for nine marks of silver which he has given him. *Test.*, Ralph son of Ralph, Richard Arundel, Walter de Bouingt[on], Robert Jurdan, Walter de Carthorp, John de Harpham, Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Richard his brother, Thomas son of Wale, Simon de Waynflet, Osbert de Sywardeby, Robert Talun, William de Staingriue, Malger son of Robert de Rudstane, Robert son of Reyner, Geoffrey de Bouington, William de Bouington, Roger de Hundmanbi, Gerard the clerk.

QUITCLAIM by Mezelina daughter of Walter Northiby of Fraistingthorp (*fo.* 153[b]) to the Canons, of her capital messuage in Fraistingthorp with the buildings constructed in it, the trees, croft, close, and all the appurt., with two bovates of land of the half carucate which her father and she held from the Canons in the same vill, those two namely to the south, which lie beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons through all the field. Moreover, she has quitclaimed to them an acre and a half of arable land and half an acre of meadow upon (*super*) le Kerdayles. To have and to hold to the Canons freely and quietly from all secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Stephen Calf, Stephen Thystles, Hugh the miller, John son of Benedict, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Oliver de Crohum to the Canons, of that bovate of land in Fraistingthorp which Hugh Goki sometime held, with the toft which the same Hugh held, and all other the liberties and easements within and without the vill; so that the Canons do foreign service for the land, as belongs to one bovate where seven carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, Walter de Bouington, William his son, John de Melsa, Peter his son, Robert Talun, Ralph de Vlram, Malger de Ergom, Gilbert de Spetoun, Ernald de Martoun, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer.

QUITCLAIM by Erneburg daughter of Henry de Kayton, widow of Oliver de Crohom, to the Prior and Convent, of all right in that bovate of land in Fraistingthorp which she sometime held from them, and which Hugh Goki held, with the toft which he also held, and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, for the money which

they have given her in her great necessity. If the Prior and Convent shall lose the land by suit of her heirs, she and her heirs will give an exchange in Ledbreston to the value of the land. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert and John de Melsa and Peter his son (*filio eius*), Walter de Carthorp and William and Robert his sons, Ralph de Neuilla, Geoffrey de Friboys, Gilbert de Spetoun, William de Lekeburne, Robert de Sywardeby, Arnald de Martoun and William and Thomas his brothers, Luke Siluer, and (*fo.* 154) many others.

QUITCLAIM by Oliver de Crohom to the Prior and Convent, of all right which he had in two bovates of land in Fraistingthorp which he sometime held from them, and which lie between the culture which was Thomas de Alost's and the culture of Stephen his (Thomas') brother, with the toft which William Palmer (*Palmarius*) held, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, for the money which they have given him. If the Prior and Convent should lose the land by suit of his heirs, he and his heirs will give an exchange in Crohom or in Estona, to the value. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert de Percy, Robert and John his sons, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carthorp, William and Robert his sons, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, William de Lekeburn, Robert de Sywardeby, Ernald de Marton and William his brother, Ernald de Bucton.

QUITCLAIM by Erneburg daughter of Adam de Kayton, widow of Oliver de Crohom, to the Prior and Convent, of all right in the property named in the preceding deed, similarly described, for the money which they have given her in her necessity. If they should lose the land by suit of her heirs, she and her heirs will give an exchange in Ledbriston, to the value. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert and John his sons, Walter de Bouington and William his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Ralph de Neuill, W. de Folket[on], Geoffrey de Friboys, Walter de Carthorp and William and Robert his sons, Gilbert de Speton, William de Lekeburn, Robert de Sywardeby, Ernald de Marton and William and Thomas his brothers, Luke Siluer, Henry de Gisburgna.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas de Crohom son of Oliver de Crohom to the Canons, of the donation which Erenburga his mother made, of three bovates of land in the territory of Fraistingthorp, with the tofts and other appurt. as her charter sets forth and witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Soureby, Robert his brother, Geoffrey de Gedding', Robert de Redenesse, Baldric the clerk, Thomas de Croum, Andrew Marshall (*marascallo*), and others.

QUITCLAIM by Roger Rascine son of Roger Rascine to the Canons, of that carucate of land in Fraistingthorp, with the appurt., which Henry Siluer sometime held from them at ferm, and all right which he (the present confirmor) had alleged that he had in that land. (*Fo.* 154[b].) *Test.*, Richard Rascine his brother, Nicholas de Beford and Adam his brother, Ernald and Nicholas de Bucton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Robert the cook (*coco*), Jocelin de Suthferiby, Walter de (*sic*) Escrop, and many other free men.

QUITCLAIM by William Furniual of Bridel[ington] to his lords the Prior and Convent, of all the tenement and all the land with the appurt., without reservation, which he formerly held from them in the field and vill of Fraistingthorp. To have and to hold freely, etc., so that spices (*species*) may be provided to the Convent therefrom in future years. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Ingram de Mouncels, William de Bucton, k^{ts}, John de Melsa, Richard de Lascy, William son of William de Besingby, Thomas de Spet[on], Robert de Twellyng, and others.

GRANT by Arnald de Bucton, k^{t}, to God and the service of B.M. in the Church of Brid[lington], in pure and perpetual alms, of a rent of three shillings yearly for a wax candle burning daily at mass and vespers in the said Church; so that whosoever holds his croft, which William Scaldehar holds or held from him in Fraistingthorp, shall pay the said rent to the sacristan of Brid[lington]. The said candle is to stand in the upper part of the candelabrum before the cross. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard and Simon, chaplains of Brid[lington], Luke Siluer, William de Sywardeby, William de Kyma, Nicholas de Sart^{t}no, Stephen Calf, William Knutel, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), and others.

GRANT by William son and heir of Dom. William son of Dom. Arnald de Bucton, to God and the altar of B.V.M. of Brid[lington], of a yearly rent of a pound of wax, which hitherto he has received from that toft which Abel the miller sometime held from the Prior and Convent for three shillings sterling, in Fraisthorp. Moreover, he has quitclaimed to God and the said altar all right and claim and dominion as well in the said rent of wax as in the said toft with its appurt.; to have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, in aid of the light of the said altar, by the warranty and defence of him and his heirs for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de St Quintin, Sir (*domino*) Walter de Grendale, k^{ts}, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Bouingt[on], John de Marton, William de Besingby, Thomas son of William of the same, Robert de Euerley, and others.

DEMISE at fee farm by brother G. de Burton, Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent, to Thomas de (*fo.* 155) Poynton of Fraisthorp, of that toft which William le Carter sometime held from them in the same, having in length fifty-seven perches (*perticatas*) and in width at the north side two perches and in the south side three perches, as it lies between the capital messuage of the said Thomas towards the east and the toft which the same Thomas had by the gift of Richard de Lascy towards the west. To have and to hold to Thomas and his heirs from the grantors and their successors freely, etc., with all the appurt., for ever; rendering thence to them and their successors, at Fraistingthorp, two shillings yearly for all services, etc. Thomas has subjected the said toft and the remainder (*residuum*) of his capital messuage in Fraisthorp by the goods there found to distraint if the said rent or any part is in arrear. Warranty. Mutual seals in witness. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) W. Constable, R. de Bouingt[on], k^{ts}, J. de Mouncels, Norman de Kernetby, R. de Plumstede.

LICENCE[1] by Roger de Someruile, lord of Burton Anneys, to the Prior and Convent and their successors to enclose with a fosse their marsh of Fraisthorp on the west side, beginning from the fosse of Horeholm, and extending as far as Snot'wath, according to the bounds placed and assigned between them by their common consent. Testimonium. At Bridel[ington], the morrow of the Circumcision, 1307. *Test.*, William de Schirburne, John de Marton, Norman de Kernetebi, John Hirning of Thirnom, John de Speton, and others.

(*Fo.* 155b)

Confirmacio.[2]

ANOTHER[3] copy of the grant by Walter de Gaunt, as on *fo.* 11, beginning "Ego Walterus de Gaunt," etc.,[4] with the same witnesses.

ANOTHER copy of the confirmation by G. de Gaunt, as on *fo.* 41, beginning "G. de Gaunt, Comes Lincoln," etc., with the same witnesses.

(*Fo.* 156)

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CONFIRMATION by A. the Countess, daughter of Gilbert, Earl of Lincoln, to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons, of all the donations which her grandfather, Walter de Gaunt, and his men made, in Churches and lands and tenures, as free and quit of all services and customs and gelds, except only Danegeld, as he granted and confirmed by his charter; namely, in Bridel[ington] the Church of the same vill, the Church of Fiuelay with one mill,[5] the Church of Willardeby, the Church of Galmeton, the Church of Edenham, the Church of Witham, the Church of Swaldale, with the vill of Grenton and all its appurt., the Church of Elcasdon, and half the Church of Feriby, and in the vill of Brid[lington] thirteen carucates of land with the mills adjoining the same Church, and in Eston two bovates, and in Grendale four bovates, and in Buct[on] four bovates, and in Richt[on] four bovates. She has also confirmed the donations of her father, G. de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln, and his men, namely all the vill of Besingby with all the appurt., namely in Hilderthorp from two carucates, and in Wiuelthorp from two carucates, and in Forduna from one carucate,[6] and in Barton from one carucate which (*quam*) Lambert son of William holds, with the service of the same Lambert, and all the vill of Spet[on] with the service of Teco and William son of Lambert, and all appurt. of that vill, and whatsoever her father had had in demesne in the meadow and in Rauenesclif, and whatsoever Walter son of Bertin and Audoen de Hundmanby, his men, had in the same meadow, and in Burton twelve carucates with the cultures belonging to the demesne and all appurt. of the same land, and the Church of Bamburgh

[1] I think this item is in a different handwriting.

[2] This is the heading of the next six pages.

[3] Headed, "confirmacio primi advocati nostri de quibusdam terris." The four documents ollowing are headed respectively "secunda," "tertia," "quarta," and "quinta confirmacio." The original writing recommences with this page.

[4] The only difference being that this charter omits the confirmation of the grant of two bovates by Mathervus in Hilderthorp,—probably by accident.

[5] *Melendino.*

[6] Probably the service from these carucates is meant.

and in the same vill one carucate, and in Barton one carucate which Hugh Eskrop holds, with the toft which was Godric's, the fisherman, and the other tofts which the same Hugh has, of the gift of her father, together with the service of the same Hugh, and of the gift of Ralph de Noua Villa four bovates in Fiuel', and in exchange of the officers (*ministrorum*), whose services and tenures her father had given to the same Church, she has granted to it, in free and perpetual alms, the service of Ger' son of Ralph de Feriby, with all the land which he held from her. Moreover, she has given and confirmed to the same Church in perpetual alms quittance of the passage toll (*passagii*) in Barton and in Feriby to all the Canons and the men of their demesne. All these Churches, lands, and holdings, with all the appurt., etc., she has granted, given, and confirmed to the same Church in free and perpetual alms, free and quit from all services and customs and gelds, except Danegeld. *Test.*, Philip de Kyma the steward (*dapifero*), Helias Folyot, Gilbert de Vmfrauill, Herbert son of Adelard, T. Pilato, Richard the clerk, William the clerk, Alberic de Damartan, William de Kardinga, Simon the chamberlain (*camer'*), Simon de Beluaco, Safrid the chamberlain (*camarario*), William de Rouen (*Rothomago*), William de Ersecchis, William de Amundauill, Ralph son of Gilbert, Hugh son of Ralph.

CONFIRMATION by Robert de Gaunt son of Walter de Gaunt, of all the concessions and donations which Walter de Gaunt his father and Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln, his brother, made to the Canons, in Churches and lands and holdings and all their appurt., with all liberties and free customs, (*fo.* 156[b]) as their charters witness. Moreover, he has confirmed all the concessions and donations of all his free men of his whole fee, in Churches, etc. (as before), saving to him and his heirs their service. *Test.*, Ernis, Prior of Marton, Gilbert, canon of Marton, Geoffrey, canon of Kirkham, H. de Gaunt his steward (*dapifero meo*), Master Robert de (*sic*) Eskrop, R. Constable, W. de Bouington, W. de Torp, W. de Sywardeby and Robert his son, Malger de Richton, Adam de Bouington, W. son of Adelard, G. de Speton, W. de Flaynburg and Richard his brother, H. Siluer and Robert his brother, W. de Buct[on], Malger de Rudstain, Ralph de Flainburg, Osbert de Sywardeby.

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert de Gaunt, son and heir of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt, to Dom. Geoffrey, Prior of Bridelingt[on], and the Convent and their successors, of all ferms, customs, suits, and services, as well of Courts as of other things, which they were accustomed to do him by reason of their holdings in his fee in the Counties of York, Richemund, and Lincoln; and moreover he has granted and confirmed to them all possessions, lands, tenements, rents, etc., with all the appurt., etc., and all other things, spiritual and temporal, ecclesiastic and mundane, which they ever had and held as well by the gifts of him and his ancestors as of others holding of his fee in the said counties or in others, up to the day when this present instrument was made. To hold to the Canons, in as free, quit, etc., alms as any alms may be given or held. Testimonium. At Hundmanby, the day of S[t] Botulph, Abbot, 1278. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Marmaduke de Tweng, R. his son, G. de Neuill, Robert de Barkeworth, William de Axthorp, and W. de S[t] Quintin, k[ts], Walter de Bucton, Richard de Lascy, Robert de Wyern.

GILBERT,[1] Earl of Lincoln, to all sons of the Church, greeting. Know that for the redemption of my sins and for the peculiar affection which I always had towards the Church of St Mary of Brellintone, I have delivered myself (*mancipavi meipsum*) to that Church with this motive (*ea racione*) that wheresoever I shall end my life I may receive burial in the monastery of Bredlintone. And if at some time God by His grace shall touch my heart and give me opportunity that, putting away secular vanity, I shall determine to serve God in poverty, I will receive the religious habit in the said monastery, and will finish my life in their company amongst whom I had grown up from the years of infancy. For it appears to me fitting that where I entered the world from the womb of my mother, there I should depart from the world to the mother of all; and by their example and doctrine by whose ministry I put on Christ in baptism, I should deserve to be made fit for Christ, in good works. Wherefore let each one who hears these things know that he will be to me specially pleasing or obnoxious as he has been useful or harmful to the said Church. *Test.*, Geoffrey my brother, Walter the dean, etc.

(*Fo.* 157)[2]

H. REX Angl', Thome Ebor. Archiepiscopo et omni clero eius, Francis et Angl', et omnibus Ecclesie fidelibus, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Ecclesie Sancte Marie de Brid[lington] terram quam Walterus de Gaunt et sui homines eidem ecclesie dederunt, et concedo omnes consuetudines quas alie Canonicorum Ecclesie per Angliam melius habent, et si aliquis pro Dei amore aliquid de suo dare uoluerit, hoc concedo, et michi pulcrum erit. Testibus, Willelmo Peurello Doure,[3] et Willelmo de Rullos. Apud Rokinham.

CONFIRMATION by Henry (I) to the Canons of the carucate of land which Geretrud', wife of Jordan, and Stephen her son gave them and Stephen de Albemar[le] granted them by his deed. *Test.*, William de Tanc'[4] and Walter Espec. At York.

CONFIRMATION by King Stephen to the Canons of the gift which Gilbert, Earl of Lincoln, made of all that land which William his Constable held of his fee in Yorkshire. *Test.*, Robert Gresled and William Fossard. At Lincoln.

CONFIRMATION by Henry (II) (*fo.* 157^b^) to the Canons of the gift of Earl Gilbert de Gaunt of the vill of Besingby and all the other land which William Constable held of the fee of the said Earl in Yorkshire. *Test.*, Earl Reginald. At Stanf'.

CONFIRMATION by King Stephen to the Canons of the Church of Couton. *Test.*, Adam de Belu' (or Beln').

[1] In a different handwriting.
[2] The original handwriting recommences.
[3] Dover.
[4] Probably Tancarvill.

GRANT[1] by King Henry (II) that the Court and houses of the Canons in Burton which Ralph de Neville made may remain as they are, and be not put in action on account of the old road which was there, but so that the Canons make a convenient road elsewhere. *Test.*, R., Archbishop of York, and T. Precentor,[2] and John treasurer of York. At Waltham.

GRANT by King Henry (I) of two carucates of land of his demesne, whereof a carucate and a half are in Eston and half a carucate in Hilderthorp, free and quit of all geld and customs. He likewise confirms the following grants :—by Walter de Gaunt thirteen carucates of land in Brid[lington] ; by Jordan Paganl', in the same vill, one carucate, for the soul of Geretrud' his wife, by the gift and grant of Stephen de Maynil his stepson ; the men of Walter de Gaunt gave, with the consent of Walter, viz. William Constable a carucate in Besingby, Forno two bovates in the same vill, Math' two bovates in Hilderthorp, Ralph Buc and Gecelin his son two bovates in Eston, Ralph gave four bovates in Grend[ale], Gozo gave four bovates in Bucton, Malger gave four bovates in Richton ; Morkar gave a bovate in Bempton, with the consent of Robert de Brus, his lord. Walter de Gaunt gave the Church of Edenham and another of Witham and half the Church of Suthferiby and the Church of Fiuelay and the Church of Swaldal'. Adelard the hunter gave, with the consent of Henry his son and of Walter his lord, (*fo.* 158) the Church of Willardeby and of Galmeton. Stephen, Earl of Albemarle, gave the Church of Bouington. William son of Nigel gave the Church of Flainburg, and Eustace Fitz John granted and in its dedication annexed to the same Church a bovate of land. The Church of Couton also the same Eustace gave. Euerard the son of Peter the steward (*dapif'*) of Hildernes gave the Church of Attingwike. Ralph de Gossa gave the Church of Sprottel[ey]. All these Churches and lands the said lords gave free and quit from all geld and customs except Danegeld. Likewise he confirms the exchange of tofts between the Canons and Jordan Paganel. Moreover, William de Moion and Agnes his wife gave the Church of Wicheforda.

The following note follows :—" Stephen, King of England, gave and confirmed the same Churches and lands under the same words."

CONFIRMATION[3] by King Henry (II) of the following grants : two carucates of land of his demesne, viz. 1½ in Eston and half a carucate in Hilderthorp, free and quit from geld and customs, as the charter of King Henry his grandfather witnesses ; by Walter de Gaunt thirteen carucates of land in Brid[lington] and the Churches of Fiuelay, Edenham, Witham, Elchesdon, Swaldale, and half the Church of Suthferiby ; by Earl Gilbert de Gaunt the whole vill of Besingby, with all the appurt. in Hilderthorp and Wiuelesthorp and Fordon, and with the service of Lambert son of William from a carucate of land in Barton, and three carucates of land

[1] Headed, "Confirmacio domorum Curie de Burton."

[2] This is written "T. Cant'." It may possibly be a mistake for "T. Canc'," *i.e.* Cancellario.

[3] This confirmation is unheaded.

in Spet[on] which William son of Lambert held from him, and in the same vill the service of Teco from three carucates of land, and whatsoever the same Earl had in demesne in the meadow of Rauensclif, and whatsoever Walter son of Bertin and Audoen de Hundmanby, his men, had in the same meadow, and Burton with all its appurt., both in the demesnes of Earl Gilbert and in the services of those who held in that vill, and the Church of Baumburgh, and in that vill a carucate of land and the services of the officials (*ministrorum*) of Earl Gilbert who held lands from him, namely John the chamberlain (*camerarii*) and Hugh Escrop, and Obbo and Johel, and Walter Brand and all other officials of the Earl; by the gift of Roger de Molbray a carucate of land in Fraisthorp and half a carucate in Marton; by the gift of Robert de Wyuil a carucate of land in Skirburn; by the gift of William de Percy a carucate of land in Neuton; by the gift of William son of Nigel the Church of Flaynburg; by the gift of Eustace Fitz John the Church of Skalleby and the Church of Couton; by the gift of Everard de Rosse the Church of Attingwike; by the gift of Geoffrey Despenser (*dispensatoris*) the Church of Bouington; by the gift of Adelard the hunter (*venatoris*) the Church of Willardeby and the Church of Galmeton; by the gift of Ralph de Gosla the Church of Sprottel[ey]; by the gift of Robert de Percy the Church of Kernetteby; by the gift of Jordan Paganell one carucate of land in Brid[lington]; by the gift of Ralph Buc two bovates of land in Eston; by the gift of Ralph de Grendale four bovates of land in Grendal'; by the gift of Gotso four bovates in Buct[on]; by the gift of Malger four bovates in Richton; by the gift of Morkar two bovates in Bempton; by the gift of William de Moion the Church of Wicheford; (*fo.* 158b) by the gift of William de Otringham the Church of Otringham; by the gift of Alan de Moncels two bovates of land in Wynketon; by the gift of Arnald two bovates of land in Marton; by the gift of Ralph de Gosla four bovates of land in Gosla; by the gift of another Ralph de Gosla four bovates of land in Biford; by the gift of Angrim de Frimarisco one carucate of land in Ledbriston; by the gift of Aufrid de Flaynburg four bovates of land in Kiluerdeby; by the gift of Walter de Ruda four bovates of land in Rutha. To have and to hold with all appurt. in wood, in plain, etc., with soc and sac, and tol and team, and infangeneth and all liberties and customs which other Churches of Canons throughout England have; as well and peaceably, freely and quietly, as the charter of King Henry, his grandfather, and the charters of the donors witness. *Test.*, R., Archbishop of York, Hillary, Bishop of Chichester, T. Precentor,[1] John, Treasurer of York, William, brother of the King, H. Bibot (*sic*), Earl of Northfolka, Mann' Biset the steward (*dap'*), Warin son of Gerold the chamberlain (*Cam'*), Eustace Fitz John, Richard de Campiuilla, Robert de Dunstanuill, Simon son of William. At Waltham.

EXEMPLIFICATION[2] of a process before Richard de Willugby, Robert de Hungford (*sic*), and John de Hambury, Justices for Pleas of the forest of Pickering, on Monday after Michaelmas, 8 Edw. III, etc., as printed in the 3rd volume (N.S.) of the North Riding Record Society's publications, p. 6. The exemplification is dated at Westminster, 28 January, 20 Edw. III (Patent Rolls, 20 Edw. III, part i, m. 35).

[1] "T. Cant'"; but see note 2, page 213.

[2] Later handwriting.

(*Fo.* 159)

Libertates.

GRANT[1] by King Henry (I) to the Church of Brid' and the Canons Regular serving God there, of tol and team, and soc and sac, and infangeneth[eof] and acquittance of tolls and all customs of their demesne things throughout his land, and other liberties and customs which other Churches in Yorkshire have. *Test.*, Audinus, bishop of Evreux. At Evreux.[2]

GRANT by King S., in the same words as the above.[3] *Test.*, N., bishop of Ely. At York.

GRANT by King Henry (II) that the Canons of Brid' be quit of toll (*telonio*) and all customs, and especially from all their demesne things (*rebus suis dominicis*) as in the time of King Henry his grandfather, as the charter of that King witnesses; and he prohibits anyone from unjustly disturbing them, on penalty of ten pounds. *Test.*, Thomas the Chancellor.[4] At Salmur'.

GRANT by King Henry (II) to the Canons of all customs which other Churches of Canons through England have, and if for the love of God anyone wishes to give them anything he allows it and it will be pleasing to him, as his grandfather King H. granted. *Test.*, Thomas the Chancellor and Richard Hum[ez], constable, and Manasser Biset, steward. At Salmur.

MANDATE by King Stephen to the earl of York (*Com' Ebor.*) and his officials (*ministris suis*) to allow the Prior of Brid' well and in peace to hold and have his port of Brid[lington], as Walter de Gaunt and Gilbert his father ever held it, and to allow no one to do him injury respecting it, and to cause all coming in there to have his peace. *Test.*, Richard de Lucy. At Rethesw'.[5]

GRANT by King John to the Canons of a yearly fair of two days at Brid[lington] to be held on the eve and the day of the Assumption B.M., and a weekly market[6]; so that such fair and market be not to the damage of neighbouring markets and fairs. To have and to hold to them and their successors for ever, freely, etc., with all liberties and free customs belonging to such fairs and markets; and he prohibits the Sheriff of York or anyone else from molesting or injuring the men attending the fair or market. *Test.*, R. Bishop of St Andrew's, Robert de Torneham, H. de Neuill, R. de Veteri Ponte. By the hand of Simon, Archdeacon of Wells, at Lutegereshal, 6th December, in the second year.

[1] Original writing recommences. The documents under "Libertates" are unheaded.

[2] Printed in the *Calendar of Charters*, iii, 187.

[3] Except that in this charter the words "in burgo et extra" appear after "per totam terram meam."

[4] In this and the next charter the name is written "Thom' Cant'," and in these cases I think it may be assumed that the latter word is a mistake for "Canc'."

[5] Printed in the *Mon. Ang.*, v, 286. The final word is there rendered "Roteswardam.'

[6] The day for the market is not named. The *Placita de quo Warranto* says that in the Charter of King John, then produced by the Abbot, it was Saturday.

(*Fo.* 159b)

GRANT by King Edward I to the Prior and Convent and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manors of Brid [lington], Besingby, Speton, Fraisthorp, Little Kelke, Skirlington, Burton Fleming, West Askham, Flotemanby, Willardeby, Halitreholm, Crohum, Acclum, in the County of York, and Witham in the County of Lincoln, in the usual form. *Test.*, the Bishops R. of Bath and Wells, A. of Durham, J. of Winchester, W. de Valenc', uncle, and Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, kinsman, of the King, J. de War', Earl of Surrey, H. de Lascy, Earl of Lincoln, Otto de Grandison, Robert de Tybetoft, Gilbert de Torenton of Herford, Walter de Bello Campo, and others. At Westminster, 18th June, in the 18th year.

(*Folios* 160 *and* 161 *are blank.*)

(*Fo.* 162)

Bucros.[1]

Schireburn.[2]

GRANT by R. de Molbray to the Canons, in alms, free, and quit of everything except Danegeld, of a carucate of land in Freistingthorp and half a carucate in Marton, and confirmation of a carucate in Schirburn which Robert de Withuilla gave them in alms, quit of everything except Danegeld. *Test.*, Roger de Condeio, Roger de Flameuilla, Walter de Larmer, Hugh Malebisse, Thomas de Coleuill, Robert de Buscy, Hamon Belier, Walter de Carleton, Robert de Creuequer, Roger de Dalton, Walter Buer.

FINE at York in the Octaves of Hilary, 25 Hen. III, between Adam son of Ralph de Scireburn, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], ten., respecting one messuage and one toft with the appurt. in Schireburn, whence an assize *mortis antecessoris* was summoned between them in the same Court, namely, that Adam quitclaimed to the Prior and his successors and Church all right and claim in the said premises with the appurt., and the Prior gave Adam ten pounds sterling.

(*Fo.* 162b)

Collum.[3]

GRANT by Alan de Collum to Oliver son of Ralph de Crohum, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in the territory of Collum; those, namely, which Ranulf Palmer (*Palmerius*) held, with a toft in the same vill which Wlmer formerly held, which lies next (*propinquior*) to the toft of John son of Philip towards the south. To hold to Oliver and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land of that fee, where sixteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, William Saluain, Thomas de Etton, Geoffrey his brother, Thomas de Lutton, Robert, parson of Collum, Robert de Crohum, William de Etton, Thomas de Crohum, Nicholas son of Richard, Ralph the clerk, William de Eboraco.

[1] "Bucros" written at the head of the page and "Schireburn" at the head of the column. The heading "Bucros" continues to 174a, except 164b–165 and 166b–168, which are headed "Crohum."

[2] Sherburn, in the East Riding.

[3] As before, the name of the wapentake "Bucros" at the top, and "Collum" heading the column. The vill is Cowlam, near Driffield.

GRANT by Thomas de Crohum to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the territory of Collum, with a certain toft in the same vill, and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely, those two bovates with the toft which Philip Caluus sometime held from the grantor. To have and to hold to the grantees or their assigns for ever, free and quit from all secular service, etc., doing foreign service (*fo.* 163) as belongs to two bovates of land where sixteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Thomas de Lutton, Robert de Butterwik, Robert son of Nigel, Robert le burser, Robert de Morpathe, Robert de Crohum, Andrew Mareschal', and others.

QUITCLAIM by Richard called (*dictus*) de Knapeton to his lords the Prior and Convent, of a messuage and two bovates of land which he held from them in Collum for term of life together with Matilda, formerly his wife, as tenants jointly (*conjunctim tenentes*) or to the survivor. Testimonium. At Collum, the eve of St Bartholomew Apostle, 1287. *Test.*, Robert de Crohum, Peter de Haulay of the same, John Puterel of Sledemer, Peter de Bridhal of the same, John de Collum, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Dom. Reginald Fitz Peter (*fil's Petri*) to the Prior and Convent and their successors, of all lands, tofts, and rents, with all their appurt., which they have of his fee (*de feodo nostro*), in Crohum and Collum, namely, in Crohum three bovates and two tofts of the gift of Dom. Gerard Saluayn, and two cultures of land and two tofts of the gift of Ralph de Bradeleye, and two bovates of land of the gift of James de Collum, and twenty-four acres of land with two tofts and two cultures of the gift of Robert de Crohum, and two bovates of land and one toft [of the gift of] Bartholomew son of Peter Saluayn, and two bovates of land with one toft and a rent of twelve pence of the gift of Walter Remy. And in Collum two bovates of land and a toft of the gift of Thomas de Crohum. To have and to hold to the grantees and their successors freely, etc., with all the appurt., for ever, saving to him (*nobis*) and his heirs the service due, and if that service should be in arrear he does not wish that the Prior and Convent or their successors should be distrained so long as their feoffors have sufficient to distrain on. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Saluayn, k^t^, Thomas de Lutton, Roger Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Langetoft, Thomas le Jouen of the same, Robert son of Robert de Crohum, Henry Godehiue of Collum, and others.

FINE at York on the day of St Botulph, 15 Hen. III, between Stephen Guteram and Cecilia his wife, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Bridel [ington], ten., respecting two bovates of land with the appurt. in Collum, whence there was a plea between them in (*fo.* 163^b^) the same Court, namely, that Stephen and Cecilia quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia to the Prior and his successors and Church all right and claim in the said land, with the appurt., and the Prior gave them three shillings sterling.

QUITCLAIM[1] by Thomas son of Peter son of Herbert and Joan his wife to the Prior and Convent, of the foreign service and all other services, etc., which they were accustomed to do to Thomas and Joan and their ancestors, from two bovates of land, with the appurt., in Collum which they have by the gift of Thomas de Crohum, and from other two bovates of land with the appurt. in Crohum which they have by the gift of Walter de Reym. Moreover, they confirm to them two bovates of land with the appurt. in Crohum which they have by the gift of James de Collum. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gerard Saluayn, Ralph de Fritheby, Walter de Grendall, Arnald de Buketon, William Erghum, Seer de Collum, John Sywardeby, and others.

(The following note is appended :—" istam cartam invenies in Thesauro cum duobus sigillis rubeis dependentibus.")

(*Fo.* 164)

Crohum.[2]

GRANT by Ralph de Bradelay in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two tofts and two cultures of land with the appurt. in Crohum, whereof one (*una*) is called Collumdale and the other (*alt'a*) Staynpitflat, which cultures lie between certain bounds on either side of the field of Croum, and are computed for three bovates of land ; those two tofts, namely, with two cultures which he had of the gift of Gerard Saluayn. To hold and to have, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely and purely, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services and demands. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ralph Foliot, Nicholas de Percy, John de Sywardeby, Thomas his brother, Robert de Crohum, Peter de Rise, Alan de Ireby, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Gerard Saluayn to the Canons of two cultures of land with all the appurt. in the field of Crohum, whereof one is called Collumdale and the other Stainpitflat, which cultures lie between certain bounds on either side of the field of Crohum, and are computed for three bovates, and two tofts in the same vill which lie between the toft formerly William Biscop's on one side and the toft formerly William Stuteuill's on the other ; which two tofts with two cultures they had of the gift of Ralph de Bradelay. Warranty. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the previous charter, with the addition of Thomas de Neuill.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas son of Thomas son of William Gentil of Crohum to Richard son of Gerard de Masham and his heirs, of all the land which he (Thomas) held from him in the vill of Crohum, namely, two bovates of land, with a toft and with pasture and all other appurt., for the money which Richard has given him in his great necessity. Sigillum. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, William his son, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Robert son of Robert de Crohum, Robert son of Sigerith de Crohum, Thomas son of Hugh, William de Lutton, Robert Puterel, Richard de Irton, Stephen Calf, and others.

[1] In a different handwriting.

[2] The original writing recommences. The vill is Croom, near Driffield.

QUITCLAIM by Richard de Masham to Gerard (*Ger'*) Saluayn or his assigns, of all right and claim in those three bovates of land with two tofts and pasture and all the appurt., which he sometime held from Gerard in Crohum, of which Thomas Gentil held two bovates (*fo.* 164[b]) with one toft, and Roger son of William one bovate and one toft. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Lutton, Robert de Butterwik, Robert son of Nigel, Geoffrey de Geddinges, Alan de Cothum, Richard de Bareuill, Robert le burser.

GRANT by Gerard Saluayn to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of three bovates of land in Crohum, with two tofts, and pasture, and all the other appurt., etc. thereto, within the vill and without; those, namely, of which Thomas Gentil sometime held two bovates with one toft,[1] and which together with the same tofts and pasture and other appurt. Richard de Masham quitclaimed to the grantor. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular services, etc., rendering thence only scutage when it occurs, as belongs to three bovates of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendale, Robert de Monticul', Arnald de Bucton, Geoffrey de Gedding[es], Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer of Bridel[ington], Robert de Redenesse, Peter de Speton, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Stephen Calf, John de Rudstan, clerk, and many others.

GRANT[2] by Richard de Masham to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of three bovates of land in Crohum, with two tofts, and pasture, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those, namely, of which Thomas Gentil sometime held two bovates with one toft, and Roger son of William one bovate with one toft. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular services, etc., doing only foreign service as belongs to three bovates of that fee, where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendale, Arnald de Bucton, Geoffrey de Gedding[es], Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Peter de Speton, and others.

GRANT by Alan de Naueleton (*fo.* 165) to Peter son of William Seluain,[3] for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in the territory of Crohum, with the toft belonging thereto, and all other appurt. and liberties, within and without the vill; namely, those two bovates which lie between the two bovates of Richard son of Richard de Ledemer and the bovate of Robert son of William Palmer (*palmerii*). To hold and to have to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs freely and quietly, in fee and inheritance; rendering thence yearly for all services to them six shillings, doing the King's foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Gerard Seluan, Dom. Peter Seluan, Dom. Robert de Mouncell, James de Collum,

[1] Some words relating to the other bovate probably omitted here; see the next deed.

[2] Headed, "alia donacio," but it appears to be really a confirmation of the property named in the previous grant.

[3] Written "Seluani."

Robert de Crohum, Thomas de Crohum, William de Dalton, Robert son of Sibil, Robert Putrel, William de Lutton, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by William son of Alan de Nauelton to Peter son of William Saluayn, his heirs or assigns, for his homage and service, of those two bovates of land, with toft and croft and all the other appurt., etc., in the territory of Crohum, within the vill and without, which two bovates Peter previously held by the gift of the said Alan, the grantor's father, and which lie between those two bovates which Richard son of Ace de Ledemer formerly held. To hold and to have to the said Peter and his heirs or assigns from the grantor and his heirs, freely, quietly, etc. from all service, etc.; rendering thence yearly two shillings of silver to the grantor and his heirs for all services to them ; doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Nicholas de Yeland, Gerard Saluayn, Ralph de Friby, Thomas de Lutton, Robert son of Nigel, Robert bursar, Robert Putrel, William de Lutton, William de Dalton, Thomas de Diuegileby, and many others.

GRANT by Bartholomew son of Peter Saluayn to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of those two bovates of land with the toft and all other appurt. and easements in Crohum, which the said Peter had of the gift of Alan de Nauelton and the confirmation of William, brother (*sic*) of the same Alan. To have and to hold to them and their assigns freely and peaceably for ever ; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs two shillings, and doing to them fealty, and scutage when it falls, as belongs (*fo.* 165b) to two bovates of land, where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Wyuill, Nicholas de Hal', William de Rudstan, kts, Robert de Saluayn, Philip de Cothum, Robert al Halle of Crohum, Henry Godehyue of Collum, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Gerard son and heir of Dom. Robert Saluayn to the Prior and Convent, of all manner of services formerly due for two bovates of land with a toft, which they have of the gift of Bartholomew son of Peter Saluayn in Crohum. To have and to hold with all the appurt. in alms, free and quit from all exactions, demands, homages, suits of Court, fines of wapentake, scutages, aids, and all other secular services, etc., from which the grantor and his heirs will acquit and defend the said land and toft to the said Religious and their successors for ever ; saving to Dom. Gerard, son of Dom. Gerard Saluayn, and his heirs two shillings yearly, to be paid for the present grantor and his heirs by the said Religious. Moreover, he has confirmed and quitclaimed to the said Religious and their successors all manner of holdings with their appurt., to have and to hold in as free, pure, and perpetual alms of his fee in Crohum as the charters of his ancestors to them set forth and witness. In witness he has set his seal hereto at Duffeld, on Sunday after the feast of St Edmund martyr, 1288. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin and William Daniel, kts, Thomas son of Dom. Thomas de Houton, Saer de Collum, Peter de Haulay, Robert son of Robert de Crohum, John Putrel of Sledemer, and many others.

GRANT by Alan de Collum to Oliver de Crohum of two bovates of land in the vill of Crohum, in exchange for other two in the vill of Collum; namely, those which are next (*propinquiores*) to his (the grantor's) demesne to the south, with the toft and croft which (*que*) John son of Ailwin held from him in the territory of Crohum, with all the appurt. and liberties within and without the vill. To hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, doing to them foreign service as belongs to the same land where sixteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Helperthorp, Robert de Wiuerthorp, and his sons, Thomas de Lutton, Robert de Butterwik, Robert, parson of Collum, Stephen de Cotum, Godfrey his brother, Walter de Wiuerthorp, Master Walter de Driffeld, Master Henry his brother, William son of Adam de Kart', Peter the clerk, Robert de Crohum, and others.

GRANT by Thomas de Crohum (*fo.* 166) to Walter de Reyuni (or Reyum)[1] and his heirs or assigns, of two bovates of land in the territory of Crohum, with all the appurt.; those two bovates, namely, which lie through the whole field of Crohum next (*propinquiores*) to the two bovates which James de Collum gave to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], on the east side. He has likewise granted to the same Walter and his heirs or assigns a toft in Crohum which Walter de Ledbreston sometime held, with the buildings belonging thereto, and the rent of twelve pence from that toft which (*quod*) Walter son of Thomas Gentil sometime held. Those two bovates and toft and rent, with all the appurt., etc., he has given to Walter and his heirs or assigns, for thirteen marks and two shillings and sixpence sterling, which the grantor owed him. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where sixteen carucates make a knight's fee. The grantor will warrant to the grantee, his heirs or assigns, against all men, saving to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] their term, as is contained in a chirograph made between them and his (the grantor's) father; but so that they shall render to the said Walter and his assigns ten shillings so long as their term lasts, which they were accustomed to render to the grantor. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Lutton, Robert de Butterwik, Robert son of Nigel, Robert le burser, Robert de Morpathe, Robert de Crohum, Andrew le mareschal, and others.

GRANT by Walter de Reyuni (or Reyum) to the Prior and Convent, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Crohum, with all the appurt., which Thomas de Crohum gave him for thirteen marks two shillings and sixpence sterling (the two bovates described as in the preceding charter). He has also granted to the Prior and Convent the toft and rent of twelve pence, as described in the preceding charter. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular service, etc., doing only foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where sixteen carucates make a knight's fee. Testimonium. *Test.*, James de Collum, Robert de Vlram, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen de Besingby, Andrew Mareschall, Talebot de Vlram, and others.

[1] Here and in the following document the word appears to be written "Reyuni," but it is probably intended for "Reyum,"—the Reym or Remy of the Cowlam charters.

GRANT by James de Collum to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land from his cultures in the territory of Crohum, without (*sine*) the toft; those, namely, which lie through the whole field (*fo.* 166[b]) next (*propinquiores*) to the two bovates of land of Oliver de Crohum towards the west, with all the appurt., free entry and exit, and all the other liberties and easements thereto belonging within and without the vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Gerard Saluayn, Walter de Soureb[y], Oliver de Croum, Walter de Wart[er], John de Rudstayn, Gilbert de Spet[on], Peter his son, Luke Siluer.

GRANT by Robert son of Ralph de Crohum to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a culture towards the west, eight perches wide, which extends from the quarry as far as the land of the Canons of Kirkam, which culture lies in the territory of Crohum; and another culture in the same territory towards the east, eight perches wide (*in latum*) which lies beside (*iuxta*) the culture of Gerard Saluayn towards the west, which is called Collumdale, and which extends from Vnclidal as far as the fosses, with the toft which Gerard son of Godewyn held in the same vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Oliver de Crohum, Thomas his son, Stephen son of Oliver de Collum, Ralph Homel, Henry Escrop, Peter de Edenham, Gotthe de Feriby, Luke Siluer, William Scaldehare, and many others.

GRANT by Robert de Crohum, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of twenty-four acres of arable land in the territory of Croum, with all the appurt., free entry and exit, and all other liberties and easements thereto belonging within and without the vill; whereof six acres lie together in a certain culture called Ryeflat, on the east side of Crohum, and six acres in a certain culture called Wrangeland on the west side, and 6½ acres in a certain culture called Wra, and three acres at Wandeles, and 2½ acres at Stanpittes on the north side of the vill. Moreover, he has given to the said Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, two perches of land in width from his toft in Crohum, which lie next to the toft which Stephen de Collum gave them in the said vill, namely, towards the west, which extend in length as far as the toft extends. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Gerard Seluayn, Walter de Soureby, James de Collum, Oliver de Crohum, Walter de Wart[er], John de Rudstan, Gilbert de Speton, Luke Siluer.

CONFIRMATION by James de Collum to the Prior and Convent of all the donations which Robert de Crohum (*fo.* 167) made to them, as well of the toft in Crohum as of other lands in the territory of Crohum, as Robert's charters witness. Moreover, he has confirmed to them thirty acres of land on the other side of the vill of Crohum, and twenty-five acres of land on the other side of the vill of Crohum, and three roods, which the said Robert demised to them as the deed between the said Robert and the Prior and Convent witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Lutton, Robert de Butterwik, Robert son of Nel (*filio Nel*), Master Simon de Brid [lington], Bald' the clerk, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton. This confirmation was made on Thursday after the feast of S[t] Lucy Virgin, 1222.

GRANT by Robert de Crohum son of Robert de Crohum to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) from his toft in Crohum, upon which their grange was sometime constructed, with all the appurt., and all the rest of that plot from his toft in the same vill which (*quam*) his father sometime demised at ferm to them, as the wall between them and Robert goes (*se habet*) from the road towards the south as far as the arable field, and all the plot (*placeam*) upon which the said wall stands, so that from the latter plot towards the east he and his heirs shall claim nothing. Warranty, and defence against secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Stephen son of Benedict, Peter de Rise, Reginald the porter (*portar'*), Alan de Ireby, Robert Marshall (*Mareschallo*), Alan the doorkeeper (*ianuar'*), and many others.

GRANT by Richard son of Richard Ace of Sledemar', in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of that toft in the vill of Crohum which lies between the toft of Robert Palmer and the toft of Alan de Nauelton. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gerard Saluayn, James de Collum, Robert de Crohum, Thomas de Crohum, Walter son of Ace, Walter de Wart[er], Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Stephen son of Robert son of William de Grenton, and many others.

GRANT by Robert le Palmer of Sledmer and Sibilla his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a certain toft in Crohum with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, namely, that toft which Elias de Thorp sometime held, and which lies between the toft of the Canons of Kirkam and the high road beside (*iuxta*) the Chapel. To hold and to have from the donors and their heirs freely and quietly from all secular service, etc., rendering to the donors and their heirs twelve pence yearly for all things. (*Fo.* 167b.) Warranty, and acquittance from demands, suits of Court, and all other things. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Robert Putrel, Robert son of Loñe, Robert de Crohum, Robert son of Sigerith, Richard his son, Thomas son of Hugh, Peter Saluayn, Robert de Redenesse, Gilbert Siluer, and others.

GRANT by Robert le Palmer of Sledemer, in free and perpetual alms, of a certain toft in Crohum with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely, the toft which Elias de Thorp sometime held, and which lies, etc. (as in the preceding charter). To hold and to have from the donor and his heirs freely and quietly from all secular service, etc., rendering to him and his heirs twelve pence yearly for all things. Warranty and acquittance, as in the last charter. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh son of Robert le Palmer of Sledemer to the Prior and Convent of all manner of service and the annual rent of twelve pence in which they were held to him for the tenement which they held from him in Crohum, which rent he had by the gift of Sibilla le Palmer his mother, in her widowhood. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert son of Robert

de Crohum, Peter de Haulay, Robert de Euerle, Saer de Collum, Robert de Otringham of Crohum, and others. At Brid[lington], the morrow of the Seven Brothers,[1] in the fifteenth year of King Edward.

GRANT by Reginald son of Peter de (? Crokhm) to the Prior and Convent and their successors, of free entry to that toft in the vill of Crohum which lies next (*propinquius*) to the capital messuage of the Prior and Convent on the north side, in the same vill, and which toft they have by the gift of Dom. Humphrey de Veilly and Lucy his wife. He has likewise confirmed to them the aforesaid toft, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, Robert Athall (*ad aulam*) of Crohum, Robert de Otringham of the same, Peter de Haul[ay].

(*Fo.* 168)
GRANT by Humphrey (*Vmfridus*) de Veylly, knight, and Lucy his wife, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all that toft in the vill of Crohum which lies next (*propinquius*) to the capital messuage of the said Canons on the north, in the said vill, which toft the Canons have by the gift of Humphrey de Veilly and Lucy his wife in Crohum.[2] To have and to hold free of secular services, etc. Testimonium.[3] *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de St Quintin, Walter de Buct[on], k^ts^, Robert son of Robert de Crohum, Peter de Haulay, Robert de Otringham, and many others.

FINE at York in three weeks from the Purification B.M., 8 Edw. I, between Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], quer., by brother T. de Cotum in his place to gain or lose, and Humphrey (*Vmfred'*) de Veilly and Lucy his wife, imp., respecting one messuage with the appurt. in Croh[um], whence there was a plea of warrant of charter between them in the same Court; namely, that Humphrey and Lucy recognised the messuage with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid[lington]; to have and to hold from Humphrey and Lucy and the heirs of Lucy, in free, pure, and perpetual alms for ever. And Humphrey and Lucy and her heirs will warrant to the Prior and his Church. And the Prior received them, and the heirs of Lucy, into all the benefits and prayers of his Church.

FINE at York, in the Octaves of Trinity, 53 Hen. III, between Thomas de Elm and Alice his wife, John de Etton and Matilda his wife, pet., and Geoffrey, Prior of Bridel[ington], ten., respecting four bovates of land with the appurt., except eight acres, in Crohum and Collom, whence there was a plea between them in the same Court; namely, that the said plaintiffs recognised the land with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church, and remitted and quitclaimed from themselves and the heirs of Alice and Matilda for ever, and the Prior gave them four marks of silver.

(*Folios* 168^b^ *and* 169^a^ *are blank.*)

[1] July 11.

[2] The deed is so worded.

[3] "In cuius rei testimonium pres. scripto sigillum meum apposui."

(*Fo.* 169[b]) **Acclum.**[1]

CONFIRMATION by William de Scur[is] to the Church of S.M. of Bridel[ington], in alms, free and quit of everything except Danegeld, of two bovates of land at Acclum, which Robert his brother gave to the same Church in exchange for the land at Riston which Ansketill his (William's) grandfather gave to the same Church. Moreover, he has given to the said Church in alms, free and quit of everything except Danegeld, the demesne toft of Alan de Scur[is] his father, at Acclum, with one acre within his Lund (*infra lundam meam*) at the same vill, with common pasture of the vill. *Test.*, Simon, canon of Walsing[ham], Robert and John, canons of Nost[e]ll, Thomas the chaplain of Burton, Everard the clerk, Malger the clerk, Robert de Vlram, Ernard de Marton and William his son, Henry son of Peter, Simon de Marton, Hervey the chamberlain of the Archbishop, Roger son of Henry de Willardeby, Serlo Talun, Vigur.

CONFIRMATION by W. de Scuris to the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington], in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Acclum, with all the appurt. and with common of pasture of the whole vill, free and quit of all services, etc., except Danegeld; those two bovates which Robert his brother gave to the same Church in exchange for four bovates in Riston which Ansketill, the confirmor's grandfather, had given the same Church. Moreover, he has given and confirmed to the same Church, in free and perpetual alms, the toft which was his father's in the same vill, and all the Lund according to the ancient limits, with all the appurt., and four bovates of land in that vill, free and quit of all services, etc., except Danegeld, and a site (*sedem*) for a mill with its appurt. All these things he has granted and confirmed in free and perpetual alms, with all liberties, etc., for the health of himself and his wife, and for the souls of his grandfather and father, and of Robert his brother and of Alan de Moncels. *Test.*, Osbert, Prior of Marcaby,[2] Reynald, canon of Kirkham, Robert and John, canons of S[t] Oswald's, Simon, canon of Walsing[ham], Ernald de Marton and William his son, Robert Talun and Serlo his brother, Richard de Grendale, Roger de Willardeby, Simon de Marton, Franco de Brid[lington], William Croc, William de Ebor., William son of Lambert, Henry son of Peter, William the smith (*faber*), Nicholas his son.

CONFIRMATION by S. son of Herbert the chamberlain (*camerarii*) to the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington], of two bovates of land in Acclum, with all the appurt. and common pasture of all the vill, which Robert de Scur[is] gave, and four bovates of land in Acclum which William de Scur[is] gave, and a toft which was Alan's, William's father, and all the Lund and a site for a mill. All these things he has granted and confirmed to the said Church at the request of the same William de Scur[is], as freely as William and Robert his brother gave them, and as William's charter witnesses. *Test.*, William de Scur[is], Peter de Silesthorn, Ernald the priest (*presbitero*), Everard the clerk, Master Alexander, Gocelin the clerk, John de Snelesld', John son of Odo and Matthew his brother, Robert Talun

[1] Headed, "Bucros"; "Acclum" at the top of the column. The vill is Acklam.

[2] Markeby or Matersey. This prior is not in the *Monasticon Anglicanum* list.

and Serlo his brother, James (*fo.* 170) son of Richard de Wathsand, Robert the clerk, Martin le Turnur, Robert nephew (*nepote*) of Henry, Reynald Pincheg', William the cook (*coco*), Franco the clerk, Simon de Linc[oln], Warin de Langetoft, Engeler, John de Wathsand.

GRANT by Robert, Abbot of Thornet[on], and the Convent, to God and the Church of B.M. of Brid[lington] and the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a mill and five tofts and four bovates of land in Acclum with the meadows and pastures and all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which mill, tofts, and land the donors had by the gift of Nicholas de Scur[is]. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. (No witnesses.)

GRANT by Henry son of Ralph to Alexander de Monfort' and his heirs or assigns, of half a carucate of land in the territory of Acclum beside (*iuxta*) Leghing, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt. and easements within and without the vill; namely, that half carucate which lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] towards the south. To hold and to have to Alexander and his heirs or assigns, freely and quietly from all services, etc., doing free foreign service as belongs to half a carucate of land where fourteen carucates make a knight's fee; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs two pence at Christmas for all services, etc., and if it be not then paid no penalty (*occasio*) may be accepted. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Acclum, Ingeran de Boynton, Godfrey (*Gedefrido*) de Melsa, John Maluerer, Ivo de Seton, Walter Wacelyn, Peter de Beruilla, William son of Odo, Osbert de Harum, Robert Croc, Robert Sagy, and many others.

GRANT by Robert de Thorp-by-Gisburn to Alexander de Monfort', for his homage and service, of half a carucate of land in the territory of Acclum-by-Leying',[1] with the tofts and crofts and all other easements, within and without the vill. To hold to him and his heirs or assigns freely, etc., doing the King's foreign service as belongs to half a carucate of land, where 14½ carucates make a knight's fee, and rendering to the grantor and his heirs a penny yearly for all service, etc. He, Robert, has also granted and confirmed to Alexander half a carucate of land in the same territory which he holds by the gift of Henry son of Ralph, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt. within and without the vill; to hold quietly, etc., from Robert and his heirs, as the charters of Henry witness. (*Fo.* 170b) Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Godfrey de Melsa, Dom. Henry son of Ralph, Dom. Ingelram de Boynton, Dom. Richard Trussebut, Walter Wacelin, William de Langetoft, John de Barthorp, Robert de B'uill, Thomas de Harum, William son of Odo, Hugh his son, Ralph Gaugy, and many others.

GRANT by Alexander de Monte Forti to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a carucate of land in Acclum, with the tofts and crofts and all the appurt within and without the vill; namely, half a carucate, with the tofts and crofts and appurt. which he had by the gift of (Henry

[1] *i.e.* Leavening.

son of Ralph, and half a carucate with the tofts and crofts and appurt. by the gift)[1] of Robert de Thorp, and which carucate lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of the said Canons through the whole field, to the south (*uersus solem*). To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc., for ever, rendering thence yearly to Thomas de Cornub' and his heirs or assigns eight[2] . . . . . and doing foreign service as belongs to so much land in that vill, for all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Godfrey de Melsa, Henry son of Ralph, Richard Trussebut, k^{ts}, Thomas de Cornub', John de Barthorp, William son of Odo, John Brun, Ralph Gaugy, William Croc, Alan de Freby, William de Askham, Alan Tecte, and many others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Thomas Cornewal' of Acclum that he and his heirs are bound to warrant to the Prior and Convent of Bridel [ington] two tofts and a carucate of land in Acclum, which they have by the gift of Alexander de Monte Forti, for fealty only, which the Priors of the said House will do to him and his heirs. Testimonium. (No witnesses.) At Acclum, the morrow of St Barnabas Apostle, in the 23rd year of King Edward.

GRANT by Robert de Torny to Thomas de Thorny his brother, for his homage and service, of all the grantor's land in Acclum, with the appurt. within and without the vill, in rents, wardships, reliefs, etc.; also with the dower which Alice de Seys held from him in the name of dower, which at her death shall revert to Thomas and his heirs. To have and to hold to Thomas and his heirs or assigns (except Religious men and Jews) from the grantor, his heirs or assigns, well and in peace, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs or assigns a penny at Christmas, (*fo.* 171) doing foreign service as belongs to so much land. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Thomas de Chancy of Skirkenb[eck], John Maleuerer of G'uadbz, Ralph de Vernun of Bukethorp, William de Rorald', William Croc of Acclum, William de Reding', Robert de Kayton of Helperthorp, Adam son of Adam de Dugelby, Geoffrey de Menīgthorp, John del Hil of Helperthorp, and others.

GRANT by Nicholas de Clerevaus to Thomas de Thorni and his heirs or assigns, of three tofts in the vill of Acclum, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, for a sum of money which he has paid the grantor. To hold to Thomas and his heirs or assigns, from the grantor and his heirs or assigns, rendering to them yearly one penny at Christmas for all service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Thomas de Chancy, John de (*sic*) Maulever[er] of G'fod', Ralph de Vernun of Buketorp, Thomas de Chancy of Skirkenb[eck], Thomas de Hirton of the same, John de Hunkelby, Walter de Barkethorpe, and others.

GRANT by Thomas de Torny to the Prior and Convent and their assigns, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his land in the vill and territory of Acclum, with all the appurt., namely, in rents, wardships,

[1] The words in brackets were omitted in the text of the MS., and inserted in the margin.

[2] The next word is unfortunately omitted.

reliefs, escheats, and with all other easements and appurt., within and without the vill, which (*quam*) he had by the gift of Robert de Thorny, k^{t}, his brother, namely, six bovates of land which he (Thomas) held in demesne, and two bovates with all the appurt. and the toft which (*quas*) Alice de Sayes held from him in the name of dower, which dower after her death (he has granted)[1] to the said Prior and Convent and their assigns ; three tofts in the same vill which (*que*) he had by the gift of Nicholas de Cleruaus, whereof one lies between the toft of the Abbot of B.M. of York on one side and the toft of the Chancellor of York on the other, and two lie between the toft of Richard le Walays on one side and the toft of the said Prior on the other. To hold and to have all the said tenements with the said tofts and all other appurt. to the Prior and Convent and their assigns for ever. He and his heirs will warrant the said land with the said separate [land] of Akirslade,[2] and all the appurt. and the said three tofts, to the Prior and Convent and their assigns for ever, and will acquit from Suits of Courts, homages, reliefs, scutages, fines of Wapentake, and all other services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Heslarton, William de Rudstain, Nicholas de Hale, and William de Axthorp, k^{ts}, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, Robert de Sywardeby, John Brun of Acclum, William Brok of the same, and others.

(*Fo.* 171^{b})

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Thomas Cornewalays of Acclum, that he and his heirs and assigns are bound to defend and acquit all that land, with the appurt., which the Prior and Convent have in Acclum of the gift of Thomas de Torny, from suit of Wapentake and all other suits and services, against (*versus*) the capital lords of the fee, so that the Prior and Convent pay him, his heirs and assigns, ten pence yearly for fines of Wapentake and those foreign services when they fall. He and his heirs and assigns, to whose hands the twelve bovates which with the appurt. he had when these presents were made may come, will acquit and defend the said land from all suits and services for ever. Mutual seals of himself and brother Ger[ard], Prior of Bridel[ington], in witness. At Acclum, the Nones of May, 1298. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heslarton and William de St Quintin, k^{ts}, John de Berneuille, Ralph de Barthorp, Stephen Brun, John his brother, Henry the clerk, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas de Cornewalais of Acclum to Ger[ard], Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, of all right and claim in six bovates of land which Thomas de Torny sometime held in demesne in Acclum, and in all the severalty in Akerslade which the same Thomas formerly had in the same vill, and in a toft and two bovates of land which Alice de Sayes formerly held in Acclum in the name of dower, and with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger Grimet, Thomas de Lutton, k^{ts}, Richard de Thorgrimth', Ralph de Vernun, Ralph de Barkth[orp], Stephen Brun of Acclum, John Brun of the same, and others. At York Castle, the day of St Katherine Virgin, 1293, [before] Dom. H. de Cressingham and his fellows, Justices, then on the York iter.

[1] There is no word to this effect in the charter; it has doubtless been accidentally omitted. The above, however, is no doubt what is intended.

[2] "Cum predicto separali de Akirslade." "Akirslade" has not, however, been previously mentioned.

GRANT by Gilbert de Says to Alexander Despenser (*dispensar'*), for his homage, of half a carucate of land in Acclum; to hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, free and quit from all terrene service to them, except five shillings, which he shall pay them yearly, and doing foreign service (*forensense*) for the land. For this donation Alexander has given him at the commencement (*in initio*) ten shillings. *Test.*, Robert the priest of Acclum, William de Scur[is], Gilbert de Moncels, Alan Bernar', Robert de Barkthorp, William, Alexander son of William de Bereuill, Ralph de Sayes, Henry de Scur[is], Malger Brennehand, Reginald son of Rūphari, Alexander his brother, Richard son of Acchaman, Lambert de Acclum, Osbert de Barkt[horp], William Despenser (*dispensar'*) of the same.

GRANT[1] by Beatrice de Scur[is] (*fo.* 172) to Alexander Despenser (*dispensatori*), in fee and inheritance, of half a carucate of land in Acclum, for five shillings to be paid yearly. This land she has given to Alexander and his heirs, to hold from her and her heirs by the said service and foreign service, free and quit from all other service, custom, and aid. For this donation he has given her at the commencement (*in initio*) ten shillings. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.[2]

GRANT by Robert son of Alexander de Bucton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of half a carucate of land[3] which Alexander his father sometime held from the same Canons at ferm, and the land which was Osbert de Harum's, with two tofts which lie between the toft which Alexander Kyng sometime held and the toft which Thomas Werdeflot' sometime held, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. The Canons shall render yearly to Gilbert de Sayes and his successors, for all service secular and exaction, five shillings, and do foreign service as belongs to half a carucate of land where fourteen carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Saureby, Walter de Carethorp, William his son, Adam de Bynto[n], Ralph de Grendal', Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Marton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Syluer, Henry de Gisburg, Thomas de Swaldal, Cotte de Ferb'.

QUITCLAIM by Adam de Sayes to the Canons, of five shillings due to him by them yearly for half a carucate of land in the field of Acclum which Robert son of Alexander de Bucton gave them, and for which the same Robert and Alexander paid the grantor and his father five shillings yearly. He has also quitclaimed the foreign service which they owed for that land, so that they may have it in free, pure, and perpetual alms. This grant he has made for the love of God, and the souls of his ancestors, and for three marks and a palfrey, which the Canons have given him in his extreme need (*maxima necessitate*). Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, William Croc, Master Henry de Willardeby, Richard de Irton, Peter de Rise, Thomas de Swald[ale], Stephen de Spinei, Thomas de Willard[by], W. Scaldehar.

[1] Headed, "donum aliud de eodem pro eodem."

[2] In this deed we have "William and Alexander sons of William de Bereuill," instead of "Willelmo, Alex' fil' Witti de Bereuill," as in the previous one.

[3] The vill is not named in this deed.

GRANT by Adam de Ses (*fo.* 172b) to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his culture of meadow in the territory of Acclum at Northfalda, which lies between the meadow of the Brethren of the Temple there, towards the north; which meadow extends in length from his culture to Northstralandes towards the west, and as far as Gildusbek towards the east. Warranty. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain, parson of Sprotleya, William the priest, John de Humbelt[on] then dean, Master Robert, Master Henry de Willard[by], William Hog of Hedun, Richard de Irton, Peter de Rig', Stephen the deacon of Pagula.

GRANT by William Croc son of Ralph Croc, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with his body, of half a carucate of land in the territory of Acclum; that, namely, which lies next (*propinquior*) to the culture of Adam de Sayes through the whole field. To hold from him and his heirs, free and quit from all services, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Moreover, he has given them two tofts in the vill of Acclum, those, namely, which Robert Cutteruncy and Richard son of Unna formerly held. Warranty. *Test.*, Adam de Sayes, Alexander King, Richard de Irton, Thomas de Swald[ale], Peter de Rise, Geoffrey Mareskall, Serlo Hacun, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Robert son of William Croc of Acclum to the Canons, of the half carucate of land in the territory of Acclum which William Croc[1] his father gave, which lies next (*propinquior*) to the culture which was formerly Adam de Sayes', through the whole field, free and quit from all services, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Moreover, he has confirmed to them two tofts in the same vill which his said father gave—those which Robert Cutteruncy and Richard son of Unna formerly held. And be it known that he, the present grantor, is held to satisfy Juliana, his mother, of her dower, which she sought against the Prior and Convent from the said half carucate and two tofts. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Percy, Hugh de Melsa, William de Barkethorp, Ralph de Friby, Richard de Irton, Andrew Marescall, Peter de Rise, Robert de Eston, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Alexander Despenser (*dispensator*) of Bucton to the Canons, of four bovates of land in Acclum, with the toft and all the other appurt.; namely, those bovates which he had held from them. Moreover, he has given them two (*fo.* 173) bovates of land in Bucton, in free and perpetual alms, those, namely, which lie beside (*iuxta*) the bovate of Ralph the butler (*pincerne*), with the toft which lies beside the toft of John de Flaynburg, with all the other appurt. *Test.*, Robert Constable and Richard his brother, William de Bucton, Adelard de Willard[by], William de Feriby, Geoffrey de Hilderthorp, William son of Hugh de Gaunt, John de Northfolk, Geoffrey de Brill[ington], Luke son of Henry Siluer, Roger nephew of G. the Prior, Benedict de Feriby, G. the grantor's son.

[1] Written here "Troc."

CONFIRMATION by Rodbert son of Alexander Despenser (*dispensatoris*) of Bucton, to the Canons, of the donations which his father made to their Church, namely, four bovates in Acclum with a toft and the other appurt., and two bovates in Bucton with a toft and the other appurt. Witnesses as in the last deed, except that for "Geoffrey de Brill," the present deed has Geoffrey "Flandrens' de Brell," and the last witness is here entered as "Gregorio fratre meo."

GRANT by Stephen Brun of Acclum, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his land lying between the land which was William Crok's and the land of the Church of Acclum, as much, namely, as belongs to fourteen bovates of land, without retention. *Test.*, Simon de Bridsale, William de Barkthorp, William Croc, Alexander called King (*cognomento Reg'*), John nephew (*nepote*) of Philip de Langheb', W. Marescall', Serlo the cook (*coc'*).

SETTLEMENT (by W. the Dean and the Chapter of St Peter's, York) of a question between William de Wikwane, Chancellor of the Church of York, of the one part, and the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the other, respecting the tithes of lambs and wool from the sheep of the Prior and Convent feeding in the parish of Acclum, demanded by the Chancellor in right of his Church of Acclum; namely, that the Prior and Convent for tithes of lambs and wool of all the sheep which by reason of their thirty-three bovates of land they have or may desire to have in Acclum, shall in future pay to the Chancellor and his successors and Church of Acclum twenty-four shillings of silver yearly for ever at Martinmas at Acclum, and shall thereby be free of tithe of lambs and wool for the said lands, and if they shall hereafter acquire other lands in the parish of Acclum, and by reason thereof shall have sheep there in pasture, they shall pay to the said Chancellor and his successors and Church of Acclum full tithes of lambs and wool from those sheep, and moreover they have promised that in future they will do nothing by which the pasture or number of sheep of the Chancellor or his successors may be decreased. (*Fo.* 173b). The seals of the parties and of the Dean and Chapter have been affixed. The 3rd of the Nones of October, 1273.[1]

RELEASE[2] and quitclaim by Robert son of Thomas Cornewal' of Acclom to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in those two tofts with crofts, and in that carucate of land with the appurt. in Acclom, which the forerunners (*antecessores*) of the said Prior and Convent had by the gift of Alexander de Monteforti in the same. He has likewise quitclaimed to them a certain yearly rent of eight shillings which they paid him for the said premises, and all other services in respect of them, saving only Fines of Wapentake of the King. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) Thomas de Sywardby, kt, Arnald de Marton, John de Kernetby, John de Wandesforth, John his son, William de Leuenyng, Geoffrey Trusbut,

[1] In Burton's account of this arrangement (*Mon. Ebor.*, 213) there is a reference to a payment of 2*s.* yearly, which is not in the original. His date is also incorrect.

[2] In different handwriting. In the margin (not in the same writing) is a note, "quere remiss' octo solid' factam per Robertum de Cornwalays in fine parui libri,"—in very brown ink.

John son of Robert de Louthorp, Geoffrey del Applegarth of Kyllom, and others. At Brid[lington], Sunday on the morrow of St Peter ad vincula, 1349. "Et voluntas dicti fuit quod dictus redditus octo solidorum soluatur ad species Conuentus annis singulis in futurum."[1]

CONFIRMATION[2] by William de Ros, lord of Hamelak, in pure and perpetual alms, to Robert, Prior of B. (*sic*), and the Convent and their successors for ever, of their manor of Acclom which they have of his fee, by the gift and feoffment of his ancestors; in which manor they have eighteen tofts, four carucates, two bovates, and eighteen acres of land, and four acres of meadow at Stainhylkelde with the site of a water mill, and both that plot (*placeam*) which they previously had in Acreslade, and that which they obtained from Robert Cornwaleys of the grantor's fee. Moreover, he has confirmed to them the Church of Attingwyk, with a messuage, a toft, and six bovates of land with the appurt. in Attingwyk, which they have in that vill by the gift of Everard son of Peter de Rossa, his ancestor. To hold all the aforesaid for ever, in pure and perpetual alms, free from secular service and demand. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dominis (*sic*) John de Haxthorp, and others.

(*Fo.* 174)

PLEAS[3] of Assize at York, before Robert Tirwhyt and William Waldby, Justices of Assize in Yorkshire, together with William Lodyngton (not expected to be present), on Monday in the third week of Quadragesima, 1 Hen. V.

The Assize comes to recognise if the Prior of Bridelyngton and John Barthorp unjustly, etc., disseised Hugh de Cornwaile of his free tenement in Acclom, after the first, etc. Whence Hugh, *in propria persona*, complains that they disseised him of sixty acres of land, six acres of meadow, and five acres of wood, with the appurt., etc. And the Prior and John come not, but a certain Ralph Forster answers for them as bailiff, and says that they have done no injury or disseisin to Hugh, and puts himself on assize; and Hugh likewise. The Jurors, namely Henry Acclom, William Coluyll, William Dautry, William Nalton, William Pokthorp, Edward (*Ed'us*) de Thweng, Thomas Tebald, Robert de Lowthorp, John atte marre, William Lylling, Richard Landemote, and John Schirburn, say that the said Hugh de Cornewaile was never so seised of the said tenements that he could be disseised. Therefore it is adjudged that Hugh take nothing by the assize, but is in mercy for false claim, and the Prior and John de Barthorp go without day, etc.

(*Fo.* 174^b^)

Ainsti.

Askb^a^m.[4]

GRANT by Roger de Molb[rai] to William de Tykhil,[5] and his heirs of all his manor, namely, the vill of Askham, with the advowson of the Church and all the appurt. To hold to William and his heirs

[1] This note follows in the MS., in the same writing.

[2] In another hand.

[3] Different writing.

[4] "Ainsti" heading the page, "Askh^a^m" the column. The vill is Askham Richard. The original handwriting resumed.

[5] In MS., "amico meo de Tykhil Willelmo."

in fee and inheritance, freely and quietly, from (*pro*) all secular service, rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one mark of silver for all service and demand belonging to them. This he has granted when he took the road to the Holy Land of Promise. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Dayuill, Hugh Malebis, Ralph de Beluer, Robert his brother, Thomas de Coluil, Hamon Beler, Nicholas de Beluer, Robert the chaplain, Ernis Beyond-Ouse, Gerard (? *genero, Ger' Gen'*), Herbert cook (*coc'*), Robert Barri, Pagan his brother, Robert de Arden, William the butler (*pincerna*), Baldwin the clerk, Edward, and others.

GRANT by William son of Roger de Askham to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all his demesne land in the vill of Askham, with the capital messuage, mill, meadows, pastures, wood, marsh, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Moreover, he has granted to them the service of Herbert de Holdernesse and his heirs, from two . . . . .[1] of land with the appurt., in the same vill, and the service of Master Richard de Arnall and his heirs from half a carucate of land in the same vill, and the service of the rector of the Church of Askham[2] for the time being from two cultures of arable land in the same vill, namely Calfcroft and Langlandes; and all things which may belong to him and his heirs in the said vill by hereditary right or in any way, in demesne or service. To have and to hold freely and quietly for ever; rendering to the chief lords of the fee half a mark of silver for all services. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Ireby, William de Midelton, Geoffrey de Rukeford, William son of Thomas de M'ston, k^ts^, Robert de Hoton, Robert de Creping, William de Walton, Giles de Catherton, Alan de Ireby.[3]

GRANT and Quitclaim by William de Walton to his lords the Prior and Convent, of all his messuage with a toft in Haskham where he sometime dwelt, and all his land and demesne in the territory of the same vill, namely, whatever he had in the following cultures, to wit, in the east field, in Leirholm; also on the east side of the Church; also in Bradflat; also in Willgheflat; also in Beleriding; also in Neuriding; also in Stakerdakriding; also in Hunr'riding; also in Mikelriding; also in Askamstishel; also in Pighel and the croft; also in Sproswra; (*fo.* 175) also in Morflat; also in Sefker; also in Buttker; also in Golfriding. Also in the west field, in Calfcroft; also in Sandholm; also on the west side of the mill; also in Keldhil; also in Brokenhil; also in Kirkstighe; also in Watflat and Thrinldike; also in the field towards the wood of Coleton in Potteflat; also in Turfker; also in Dale aker; also in Stokkelde; also beside (*iuxta*) Billeburg bran; also in Morflat; also in Crosseland; also in Stodeflat; also in Ribbesike; also Langflat. All these lands he has given and granted to his said lords, with all his wood and meadow, and the service of William the tailor (*cissoris*) from three bovates of land[4] with the appurt., in fee in the

[1] Word omitted; supply "bovates."

[2] Marginal note in a later hand,—"nunc Priorisse de Munketon."

[3] Opposite the beginning of this grant is written in the margin, in a different hand, "nota bene hanc cartam pro curia de Haskham."

[4] Written opposite in the margin, in a different hand, "Clemens tenet ij."

same vill, and with all things which he (the grantor) had in the same vill, in demesne and without; moreover, all the land with the capital messuage and the appurtenances which Giles de Catherton and Agnes his wife hold from him (the grantor) in the name of dower of the said Agnes, for which land with the appurt. he and his heirs or whosoever shall hold it will pay in perpetuity to his said lords by way of ferm twenty-six pence yearly. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Alan FitzBrian, Dom. Thomas FitzWilliam, Robert Creping, Adam Cerf, John Gocelyn, Elias Burell, Hillary de Askham, Giles de Catherton, Richard Prudfot, Robert Fox, William de Askham, Stephen de Merflet, Walter de Rigate, William de Haulay, Alan Teyte, Adekin the messenger (*nuncio*), and others. At Askham, 8th Ides of April. (No year named.)

GRANT by B. (or V.), Prior and the Convent of Holy Trinity, York, to Robert de Holdernesse and Constance his wife, of those two bovates of land with toft and croft and all the other appurt. in the territory of Askham, which Richard Malbe held, and which William son of Roger conveyed to the grantors by procuration of the said Herbert[1] and Constance. To have and to hold to Herbert and Constance and their heirs or assigns in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; rendering yearly to the grantors sixpence for all service to them. *Test.*, Adam de Knapeton, William Tuschet, Robert de Hessay, Robert Bustard, Thomas de Walton, Thomas de Boneuill, Richard de Horningt[on], William Morers, Paul' de Moubray, Henry de Kahal, W. Moub[ray], Walter, and others.

GRANT by William de Walton to Herbert de Heudernesse, citizen of York, of two bovates of land with the appurt., which William de Elmed held in the vill and territory of Askham,[2] with the toft and croft which Henry Scaterdag held in the same, with an acre of land in Buttes which abuts upon Bradeflat. To have and to hold to the said Herbert, his heirs and assigns, freely, etc., with all the appurt. and easements, within and without the vill; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs two pence at Christmas for all service, etc. (*Fo.* 175b). Warranty. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Rufford, Richard de Stiueton, Philip de Faucunberg, Alan de Catherton, kts, William son of Simon, Henry his brother, Lambert de Bilburg, Philip de Acum, Walter de Hatergate, H. de Cath', Arnald the clerk.

GRANT by William de Walton to Herbert de Holdernesse, citizen of York, of a bovate of land in the territory of Askham, with a toft and croft in the same vill; namely, the bovate, toft and croft which Ralph de Ponteburg sometime held from the grantor. To hold and to have to Herbert and his heirs and assigns from the grantor and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc.; rendering yearly to them at Christmas, at York, a pair of white gloves or one penny, for all service to them. Warranty, and acquittance from all suits, customs, and demands. Sigillum.

[1] *Sic;* the name was in fact Herbert, and "Robert" above is no doubt a scribe's error.

[2] Here and generally in the remaining Askham deeds the vill is written "Ask^{a}m."

Test., Dom. H. de Selby, then Mayor of York, Dominis Reginald the tailor (*cissor*), John de Selby, Stephen Spri, then bailiffs of the same, Thomas le Graunt, Master Richard de Arnal, William de marisco, then bailiff of the Ainsty, Giles de Catherton, H. de Cahall, William son of Roger, Peter Noel, clerk, and many others.

GRANT by William son of Roger de Askham to Herbert de Holdernesse, citizen of York, of two bovates of land with a toft and croft and the other appurt., which William son of Swayn held in the vill and territory of Askham, and three acres of land in the same territory, namely, one acre in Sprosewra, and one acre in the culture next to the field of Bulburg (*sic*), and one acre in the culture of Dalacre. To hold and to have to Herbert and his heirs and assigns freely, etc., in wood, in plain, etc., and in all other easements within and without the vill; saving to the grantor and his heirs a pound of cummin or two pence at Christmas, at York, for all service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance and defence from all suits and demands. *Test.*, Alan de Catherton, Geoffrey de Rufford, Richard de Stiuet[on], k^ts^, Alan Sampson, T. le Graunt, Rayner le tayllur, H. de Cathal, Daniel de toftis, Alan de Richm[ond], Robert de Hot', W. de marisco.

GRANT by Herbert de Holdernesse, citizen of York, to the Canons of Brid[lington], of all his land (*fo.* 176) in Haskham, with the tofts and crofts, and buildings constructed; namely, two bovates of land with toft and croft which he had by the gift of the Prior and Convent of Holy Trinity, York, which Richard Malbe sometime held, and two bovates with toft and croft which he had by the gift of William son of Roger, which William son of Swayn sometime held, and three acres of land which he had by the gift of the same W. son of Roger in the same territory, and three bovates of land with two tofts and crofts and two acres of land in Gares and in Buttes which he had by the gift of W. de Walton, namely, one bovate with toft and croft which Ralph de Ponteburg sometime held, and two bovates which W. de Elmete sometime held, and that toft and croft which Henry Stakerdagg' sometime held. All these things with all their appurt., etc., within and without the vill, he has given to the Canons to hold freely and quit of all secular service, etc. to the grantor and his heirs for ever; rendering thence yearly to the Prior and Convent of Holy Trinity, for the two bovates, toft and croft, six pence, and to William de Walton and his heirs, for the three bovates and two acres and two tofts and crofts, two pence and a pair of white gloves or one penny. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Ponteburg, then rector of the Church of Askham, Rayner the tailor (*talliatore*), citizen of York, Walter de H't'gate, clerk, Alan Briton, W. de Rufford, W. de Walton, Giles de Catherton, W. son of Roger Calf of Holbek, W. de Clifford, Elias Burell of Askham, Jordan de Bucthorp, G. his brother, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Constance, formerly wife of Herbert de Holdernesse, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington], of all right and claim, in the name of dower or otherwise, in seven bovates and six acres of land with the meadows, woods, tofts and crofts, and all other appurt., within the vill of Askham and without, which they had by the gift of the said Herbert. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Hugh de Capella, John

de Sywardeby, Walter de Bucton, William de Askham, W. de Walt[on], T. de Neuyll, Alan de Irby, and others. At York, 2nd Ides of May, 1256.[1]

GRANT by John de Walton of West Askam to William son of Thomas de Bikerton, clerk, of all his capital messuage and thirty acres of arable land, with all the appurt. in the vill of West Askham and without, with common in the wood for burning and building. To hold and to have to William and his heirs and assigns in fee and inheritance, with all the appurt., from the lords of the fee, namely, from the Prior and Convent of Bridelingt[on], [rendering to them][2] twenty-six pence, and three halfpence for fines of Wapentake, for all things. Warranty. (*Fo.* 176b). Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Holm, Dom. W. son of Thomas de Marston, Roger Holley, Alan de Folifait, Richard le tayllur, W. de Tokwit, H. de Parco, and many others. At West Askham, Wednesday before the feast of St Gregory, Pope, 1282.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by William son of Thomas de Bikerton, clerk, that he holds in fee and inheritance from the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] a messuage and thirty acres of arable land with the appurt. in the vill of Westaskham, in the same manner and state by which John de Walton held them; rendering to them yearly twenty-six pence, and three halfpence for fines of Wapentake. He further undertakes that he and his heirs and assigns will not take from the wood of Askham for burning or building except by delivery of the keepers (*custodum*) of the Prior and Convent in Askham, but so that reasonable estover for burning and building, as often as necessary, be not maliciously (*maliciose*) denied them. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Stephen de Wale, Dom. William son of Thomas de Marston, Dom. Walter de Buct[on], Walter de Stokes, Henry de Parco, Robert Fox, and others.

LICENCE, in the usual form, by King Edward (I) for alienation in mortmain by William de Bikert[on] to the Prior and Convent, of a messuage and thirty acres of land, with the appurt., in Westaskham. At Northamton, 25 August, in the 18th year.

CONFIRMATION and Quitclaim by William son of Thomas de Bikerton to his lords the Prior and Convent, of two selions of land which extend from the gate of the said Prior, of Westaskham, as far as Lairhol, and two selions which extend from the churchyard of the said vill as far as the meadow, and all his meadow in Watheng which (*quod*) John de Walton sometime held. To hold and to have from him and his heirs freely, quit, etc. for (*pro*) all secular services, suits of Court, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Scuyerscelf, Thomas Dineman, Robert Fox of Angrum, Richard Malbe of Askam, H. de Parco of the same, Peter de Haulay dwelling (*man'*) in Coh', Robert of the same.

[1] Here is written in the margin, in a later hand, the following note:—"Hic deft carta H. de Holdernesse de ij bov̄ iij . . . . . (*a stain here*) et j toft' in eadem. Q. et inuenies inter cartas de Ascham sub hoc signo . . . ." The "signum" is a mark something like the letter "h."

[2] Omitted in the MS. here, but recited in the warranty.

(*Fo.* 177)

QUITCLAIM by William son of Thomas de Bikerton to his lords the Prior and Convent, of a messuage and thirty acres of land with the appurt., which he had by the gift of John de Walton, and which he held from them (the Prior and Convent) in West Askham. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert del Holm, William son of Thomas de Marston, k[ts], Robert Fox of Angrum, Henry de Parco, Richard Malbe, and others.

GRANT by William de Walton to William de Sandwaud, the man of the Prior of Park, of a bovate of land with toft and croft in the vill of Askham, that, namely, which Henry Bene held, for three marks which the grantee has given him in hand. And it is to be known that whenever the bovate of land which Agnes the wife of Gile de Catherton held in the same vill shall come into the grantor's hand, as heir, the said William and his heirs or assigns shall hold and have both bovates from the grantor and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, with all the toft and croft and the appurt., etc., within the vill and without, to the two bovates belonging; rendering thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs or assigns half a mark of silver, and when the other bovate shall come to the grantor, the grantee or his heirs or assigns shall render for both one mark yearly. The grantor will warrant to the said William de Sandwad, his heirs or assigns. *Test.*, William the chaplain, Fulk de Rufford, Alan de Catherton, Richard de Stiueto[n], Robert de Hoton, William Maris.

GRANT by William de Walton to William the tailor (*cissor'*) of Beverley and Felicia his wife and their assigns, in free marriage, of six shillings and eight pence of yearly rent from the land in which Clement son of Lambert de Askham dwells in Askham. To hold and to have to the said W. and Felicia, and their heirs or assigns, from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., rendering to them yearly one root of ginger, for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Robert de Lesset, Dom. Adam, rector of the Church of Askham, Giles de (*fo.* 177[b]) Cayert,' Richard de Colt[on], Elias de Burell, Hillary de Askham, and many others.

GRANT by Clement son of William son of Lambert de Sandwat to the Prior and Convent, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land with two tofts and crofts in the territory and vill of Askham, namely, one bovate with toft and croft which William the grantor's father had by the gift of William de Walton, lying between the land of the said Prior and Convent on one side and the land which Alan de Angrom sometime held on the other, and another bovate with toft and croft which the said W. the grantor's father had from Gilo de Catherton and Agnes his wife for the term of their lives, and which William de Walton, lawful heir of the said bovate, granted and quitclaimed to the grantor's father and his heirs or assigns, for ever, and which lies between the land of Alice de Arnal on one side and the land which Hugh de Apilton held from the said Prior and Convent on the other. To have and to hold to the grantees, their successors or assigns, freely, etc., with all appurt., within and without the vill; rendering yearly for the first-named bovate half a mark of silver to William the tailor (*cissori*) of Beverley, and for the second bovate half a mark to Gilo de Catherton and Agnes his wife and their heirs, for all services, etc. Warranty.

Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Richard de Styueton, John de Raygate, k[ts], Dom. Adam, formerly rector of the Church of Askham, Gilo de Catherton, William de Walton, H. de Parco, Elias Burel, Wyot de Apilton, Alan Tayt, Robert Fox, Richard Malbe, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Marmaduke son and heir of John le Tayllour of Witeby to the Canons, of a certain yearly rent of half a mark which the said John his father received from them for a bovate of land in Westaskham, which was formerly Clement's, son of William son of Lambert de Sandwath. Warranty. Testimonium. At Brid[lington], 14th Cal. February, 1296.

QUITCLAIM by John son and heir of John de Walton to the Prior and Convent and their successors, of an annual rent of six shillings and eight pence which they were bound to pay him for certain tenements in Westaskham. He has likewise quitclaimed to them (*fo.* 178) all right and claim in a toft and croft with a bovate and two acres of land, which Thomas de Walton held from him in Westaskham, and in a toft and croft with two acres and a rood of land which Richard de Walton held from him in the same vill, and in a toft and croft and one bovate of land which Helen de Walton sometime held from him in the same vill, and in a toft and croft and bovate of land which Alice sister of the said Helen held from him in the same vill, and in all other lands, tenements, and services in the said vill of Westaskham without retention. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Stok, William de Schuderschelf, Robert Fox of Angrum, Henry de Parco, Nicholas the smith (*faber*) of Westaskam, and others.

GRANT and Quitclaim by William de Walton to the Prior and Convent of a toft in Askham, with all arable land and meadow belonging thereto in the croft on the west side of the same toft, and in le Bothem and in Sigriding, with all the appurt., which toft with the land, meadow, and appurt. William Froyse sometime held from him. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Moreover, he has quitclaimed to them the said William Froys, his native, with his family and chattels. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Tadekaster, chaplain, Giles de Catherton, William son of Roger, Elias Burell, Henry de Parco, William de Marisco, John de Marston, Robert son of William de Angr[um], J. de Crauncewik, Alan Tait.

CONFIRMATION[1] by Roger de Moubray son of William Moubray, to the Canons, of all the land they have of the gift of William son of Roger de Askham in the same vill, and the services of Herbert de Holdernesse and his heirs from two bovates of land with the appurt., and of Master Richard de Arnehal and his heirs from half a carucate of land with the appurt., and of the Rector of the Church of Askham from two cultures of arable land, which services similarly the Canons have by the gift of the said William, as is contained in the charter they have from him. Moreover, he (Roger) has given them the service of William de Walton for the tenement which he held from Roger in Askham, and similarly one mark yearly which

[1] A marginal note in a different hand is opposite :—"nota bene hanc cartam pro Curia de Askh[a]m."

he and his ancestors received from the said William de Askham and William de Walton and their ancestors for the same vill. All these things, and all which might fall to him and his heirs at any time, he grants and confirms with all appurt. in the same vill, so that he and his heirs (*fo.* 178[b]) may never claim any right or service in that vill. He and his heirs will warrant to them the service of William de Walton and the said yearly mark. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Adam de Mairford, William de Midelton, Thomas de Coluile, Gilbert Haunsard, W. de Buscy, Alan de Aldefeld, k[ts], Richard Torny, then his steward, Ralph de Ballio, William de Plumton his clerk, Walter de Gresk[1] and Richard de S[t] Oswald, clerks, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Walter de Langeton, parson of the Church of West Askham, to the Canons, of all right and claim in a certain yearly rent of thirteen shillings and four pence which he ought to receive from them for two bovates of land in West Askam which they have by the gift of Clement son of William son of Lambert de Sandwath. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Heselerton, k[t], John de Marton, Thomas de Askam, Adam de Hoperton, Hillary Gybaud, Adam del Hawe, Michael de Knapton, Henry de Colton, and others.

LICENCE,[2] in the usual form, by King Edward (I) to Henry Belle of Askam and Agnes his wife to alienate to the Prior and Convent two acres of meadow with the appurt. in Westaskam. At Winchester, 24th April, in the 34th year.

GRANT and Quitclaim by Henry Belle of West Askam and Agnes his wife to their lords, Gerard the Prior and the Convent of Bridel[ington], of all that meadow with the appurt. in West Askam, which the grantors had in the place called Wateng. To hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty and Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*d'no*) Richard le Waleys, k[t], Alan de Folingfait, (*fo.* 179) Henry de la Chaumbre of Catherton, William le cerf of the same, William de Tokwith, and others.

FINE, at Westminster, the morrow of S[t] John Baptist, 34 Edw. I, between Gerard, Prior of Bridel[ington], quer., by Alan de Killom in his place to gain or lose, and Henry Belle of Askam and Agnes his wife, def., respecting two acres of meadow with the appurt. in West Askam, whence a plea of agreement was summoned between them in the same Court; namely, that Henry and Agnes acknowledged the right of the Prior and his Church to the said meadow, and warranted for themselves and the heirs of Agnes, and the Prior gave them a hundred shillings of silver. And this concord was made by precept of the King.

(The second column of 179[a] is blank, but in the margin is written, in another hand, a memorandum which, so far as can be made out, is as follows: "H' defic' carte Walt' Malbe de Ascham de j toft' cum j croft' et ij bov'.

[1] *Sic*; probably meant for Tresk (Thirsk).

[2] This and the remaining two documents relating to Askham are, I think, in a different hand. They are not headed, and initial letters are not inserted.

Et quietaclam' Johanne ux' J. de Whitby de redd' annuo xvj^{s} et annuo redd' di' marc' in eadem. Et sunt in Thesaur' int' cart' de Ascham ho' signo." The "signum" resembles the letter G.

There are other charters relating to West Askham (Askham Richard) near the end of the volume, at folios 340^{b} *et seq.*)

(*Fo.* 179^{b})

Knaresburg.

Cathale.[1]

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GRANT by William de Stuteuill to Geoffrey de William's wood (*de bosco Will'i*), for his homage and service, of thirteen bovates of land in Little Cathale, with all appurt. and free customs belonging thereto, in wood, in plain, etc., and half the mill of the same vill; to hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., doing to the grantor the service which belongs to the eighth part of a knight's fee. *Test.*, Ancell' de Stuteuill, William de Cotingham, Robert de Melsa, Richard de Brenton and Richard his son, Richard Brito, William de Chamboid, Ralph de Bosco, Geoffrey de St Peter, Roger brother of Everard and H. his son, Alexander son of Richard Brito and H. his brother, Bartholomew the clerk.

GRANT by Geoffrey de William's wood (*de bosco Will'i*) to the Canons, for the soul of his lord, William de Stuteuill, and all his ancestors' and the grantor's, in free and perpetual alms, of ten bovates of land in Cattehale, with twelve tofts and the third part of one ovenam and a moiety of the mill of the same vill, and the service of Thomas son of Joseph de Quixele and his heirs from three bovates of land in the same vill. All these things, free and quit of him and his heirs, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, he has given the Canons to hold and to have for ever, doing foreign service as belongs to the eighth part of a knight's fee for all service and secular exaction. Warranty. *Test.*, Nigel de Plumton, William de Escales, William de Percy, Ralph Mauleuerer, Master Richard de Danecaster, Ralph the forester and Alan and William his sons, William de Lecburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer.

GRANT by Roger Fossard of Little Cathale to the Canons, of one bovate of land with toft and croft and all other appurt. in Little Kahale (*sic*), in pure and perpetual alms; that bovate, namely, which lies between the land of Jordan,[2] the Prior's man, and the land which was Adam Cusyn's, with the toft which lies between the toft of Adam the miller and the toft of the said Jordan. To hold and to have to the Canons and their successors freely, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de Hamerton, k^{t}, John de Hamerton, Hugh his brother, Alan de Hamerto[n], Robert Waleman, Robert son of Ragenild, William Wlf.

QUITCLAIM by Geoffrey son of Thomas de Cathal to the Canons, of a toft in Little Cattehale, (*fo.* 180) with the buildings in it constructed, the trees, and all the other appurt., which he held from

[1] "Knaresburg" heading the page, "Cathale" the column. The original handwriting. The vill is Cattal.

[2] Written "Jordanis."

them, which lies between the toft of the said Prior and Canons which William Wlf holds, on one side, and the toft of Agnes on the other, and which extends in length from the high road leading through the middle of Catthal as far as the mother-water (*matricem aquam*) of Nid. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*domino*) William de Yreby, John de Hamerton, k[ts], J. son of Thomas de Vseburn, Richard de Brepeton, W. de Brumpton, Roger Fossard, Adam his son, Richard de Muschaump, clerk.

GRANT by Geoffrey son of Thomas de Cattehal, in pure and perpetual alms, of all the service which Adelin de Cathale owed him. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. J. de Hamerton, Dom. J. de Mauleuerer (*sic*), Dom. William de Mauleuerer (*sic*), Dom. W. de Hamerton, T. de Hunsigour, William de Thuait, Roger Fossard, William Waleman, and others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Robert Waleman of Quixle that he owes his lords, the Prior and Convent, two shillings for a toft which he holds from them in Little Cattehal, which lies next (*propinquius*) to the mill of the same, payable yearly, a shilling at Martinmas and a shilling at Whitsuntide. Moreover, he will find a man to repair the mill dam as often as their other men do, for such a holding. He will also give them scutage when it falls, as much as belongs to so much land. Testimonium. *Test.*, Domini Walter de Grendale, Robert de Percy, Luke Siluer, Master Alexander de Dorset, Master W. de Stauel[ey], Walter de Reygny.

QUITCLAIM by William Stepy son of Geoffrey Stepy of Little Cathale to his lords, the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in eleven tofts and eleven bovates of land, with all and singular the appurt., in Little Kahale. Testimonium. *Test.*, J. de Hamerton, k[t], Adam Arundel of Quixle, Robert the clerk of Gaithil, W. Fossard of Kahal', Roger de Stiueton of the same, Hugh son of Avice de Hamerton, W. son of Herbert de Ponteburgi, Michael de Crokedaik of the same, J. son of T. Bywater (*iuxta aquam*).

GRANT by Robert de Ros to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, that whensoever and howsoever the mill dam at Catthal shall be broken (*fractum*) (*fo.* 180[b]) which Geoffrey de Williamswood (*de bosco Will'*) gave them, they may repair it freely and without hindrance upon the land of his fee on the other side of the water, for which permission the Canons will give him and his heirs yearly twelve pence. He and his heirs will warrant this grant and confirmation. *Test.*, Ralph Mauleverer (*malo leporario*), T. de Audeburg, Reginald de Gearpenuill, Richard Dagun, William de Marton, W. de Lekeburn, Serlo the cook (*coco*).

(*Folio* 181[a] *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 181[b]) **Bluberhous.**[1]

GRANT by William de Stuteuilla to Robert the forester (*Forestar'*) and his heirs, of Bluberhousum and all its appurt., by these bounds—from Steinfordkilebec downward to Walkesburn, and from Walkes-

[1] The heading, and also the marginal heading at the top of the column, is "Bluberhous"; but at fo. 183[b] the heading (of the page) "Knaresburg" is resumed, and continues to fo. 186[b].

burn upwards to Redschatebec, and in the west of Walkeburna between Redschatebec and Steifordekilebec as far as the bounds of Betemesle and of Mideltuna and of Dentun, and common pasture of Thorecros and Tinbel (*sic*), and Pellewellam, with its appurt., by these bounds—from Galueleswad by the road above as far as the high road (*stratam*) between Cnaresbourg and Scottuna, and by the high road (*stratam*) which goes as far as the road to Barkereswad, as far as Nid ; and in descent from Nid as far as Gamelewad ; and common pasture of Cnaresbourg and Screuin, and within these said bounds to essart (*sareter'*) and plough and build houses where he will. To hold to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., in woods, in plains, etc., with all liberties and free customs, rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one mark of silver for all services, etc. belonging to the land, in fee and inheritance. *Test.*, Robert de Stuteuill, Richard de Brah'tun, T. de Walkinham, Richard de Lannei, Ralph the forester (*Forest'*), Alan his brother and Ruhal his brother, Robert son of Muriel.

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GRANT by Robert the forester (*Forestar'*) to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of Blub'housum, with all the appurt., by these bounds (as in the previous deed, as far as "Tinbel"),[1] with all liberties, etc., within and without the vill, for the soul of King Henry, and of William de Stuteuill the grantor's lord, and of the grantor's father and mother and all his ancestors, free from all secular service, except foreign service as belongs to the twenty-fourth of a knight's fee, which the Canons shall do to the lord of Cnaresburg. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Ralph the forester and Alan and William his sons, Benedict de Esculecot,[2] J. de Melsa, Richard the clerk of Danecastria, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Bouington and W. his son, William de Eschales, Henry de Bilton, W. de Lekeburn.

GRANT by Mabel daughter of Robert the forester (*Forestar'*), in her widowhood, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Bluberhous', with all the appurt.; that, namely, which Robert her father gave her in free marriage, and which Gilbert de Lutton sometime held from her. To have to them or their assigns for ever ; rendering yearly to her and her heirs forty pence (*fo.* 182) for all services, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, William de Lindelay, Walter de Reigni, Robert de Redenesse, Thomas de Crohum, Robert son of Ysaac, Andrew Marshall (*marescallo*), and many others.

CONFIRMATION by John the forester (*Forestar'*) son of Robert the forester, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of Bluberhous', with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, as Robert his father gave, and by his charter confirmed, saving foreign service to the lord of Cnaresburg as belongs to the twenty-fourth part of a knight's fee, which the Canons shall do ; by these bounds—from Staynfordgilbec downward as far as Walkesburn, and upward (*in assensu*) from Walkesburn as far as Redscakebec and Stainfordgilb' as far as the bounds of Bethmesle and of

[1] The following variations in names from the previous deed occur:—"Stainfordgilebec," "Redscakebec," "Bethmesle," "Thorescros," "Timbel."

[2] *i.e.* Sculcoates.

Midelton and of Denton, and common pasture of Thorescros and of Timbel. Witnesses as in the last charter but one, except Henry de Bilton ; in this charter Sculkotes is written instead of Esculecot', and Eschaley instead of Eschales.

CONFIRMATION by Ralph the forester (*Forestar'*) to the Canons, of Bluberhousum, with the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, as Robert the forester, his brother, gave and confirmed by his charter. Stipulation as to foreign service as before ; description of the property as in the second Blubberhouses deed, including the common of pasture. Witnesses as in the previous deed, except the present confirmor.

QUITCLAIM by William son of Ralph the forester (*Forest'*) to the Canons, of all the land he had in Bluberhus, which his father sometime held from them, with a watermill in the same vill, and all other liberties and appurt., within the vill and without, to the said land and mill belonging. Warranty. This quitclaim he has made to them for ten marks of silver which they have given him in his great necessity. *Test.*, Alexander de Dorset, Robert de Percy, Peter de Plumpton, T. de Walkingham, William Mauleverer (*malo lepor'*), Ernald (*fo.* 182b) de Bucton, Ernald de Marton, W. de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Yrton, Thomas de Swaldale, Henry de Gisbug' (*sic*).

AGREEMENT made Tuesday before the feast of St Bartholomew, 28 Henry III, at York, between Giles Maleuerer, quer., and Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], deforc., respecting the free tenement which Giles asserted to be of his holding in Bethmesle, namely, between those bounds which extend on one side towards the west of Ainlepithorn' upon Faukesberg' as far as Le Grenescakebec, descending into Kexbec, and from Kexbec ascending to Nettelscakebec, and from Nettelscakebec as far as Redscakebec, and on the other side towards the east as far as Le Blakesik. Whence an assize of novel disseisin was arraigned before William de Ebor', Henry de Bathon, Geoffrey de Craucoñ, Jeremiah de Kaxton, Justices on iter there, namely, that Giles recognised, for himself and his heirs, all the said tenement, with the woods and other appurt., to be the right of the said Prior and his Church, and to be of the fee of Knaresburg, and remitted and quitclaimed to the Prior all right and claim which he ever had in the said holding, conceding that the close and house which the Prior made in the said holding within the said bounds shall be secure (*salua*) to the Prior and his successors, that henceforth in the said holding within the bounds aforesaid they may be able to build, enclose, and make meadow as much as and when they choose, and to dispose of the woods and soil (*solo*) within those bounds at their will. Moreover, Giles granted to the Prior and his successors common of pasture in the woods and moors belonging to his (Giles') holding in Bethmesle, outside his arable field, for their own animals of Bluberhouse there, when they will ; to have and to hold, with free entry and exit, to the Prior and his successors, in pure and perpetual alms, and Giles and his heirs will warrant such pasture. And for this grant, remission, and quitclaim the Prior has granted to Giles and his heirs common of pasture in the said holding within the aforesaid bounds for the animals of Giles and his heirs reared (*nutritis*) in his Court (*Cur'*) of Bethmesle, with free entry and exit to the said

pasture. And the Prior also granted to Giles and his heirs that henceforward they may make their profit of their said woods and moors, saving to the Prior and his successors free ingress and egress for their animals to pasture therein. Seals to the different parts of this chirograph.

1. C. No. 511
71 - 1172

GRANT[1] by Hugh de Goldesburg to Robert the forester (*Forestar'*) and his heirs, of Bluberhus with all the appurt. To hold from the grantor and his heirs, except eleven and a half acres which he retains in his own hand, the Holme (*holmum*), namely, and the head of the bridge (*caput pontis*) for an acre and a half, and ten acres in Acragarde north of the road (*en le north del chemin*). He has given to Robert in hereditary right two shillings or a rent of two shillings yearly in Goldesburg. Robert and his heirs (*fo.* 183) shall render to him and his heirs yearly spurs of Knaresburg (*calcaria de Knaresburg*) at the Assumption B.M. He will warrant to Robert this land of Bluberhus, and if he fails to do so will give an exchange to the value. He desires that in pasture (*pascua*) there may be common between his vill of Timble and the said vill of Bluberhus, and that his men of Timble follow the mill of Bluberhus. This charter was made in the second year of the coronation of King Henry son of King H.[2] *Test.*, Henry, parson of Cnaresburg, Haward the Constable, Laurence the clerk, Richard de Brertunia, R. de Oteringetunia and Meldred, Walter the reeve (*preposito*), Gilbert the gatekeeper (*ianitore*), Ro: Gallico, Alfred, Osemund, Alan and Ro: his brother, and R. Bnsen'.

QUITCLAIM by Richard de Goldesburg, son of Richard, to the Prior and Canons, of all right and claim in all the land of Bluberhus with all the appurt., which he claimed against them in the Court of Cnaresburg by writ of the lord King J. So that in the same Court he has sworn on the relics that neither he nor his heirs henceforth will claim against the land, but will warrant it to the Prior and Canons. For this quitclaim, Elias, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Canons have given him in Court a hundred shillings of silver. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Stokes then Constable of Cnaresburg, Master Alexander de Dorset, T. de Walkingham, Walter son of Ralph, H. de Screuin, Hervey de Stainl[ey], Adam English (*Anglico*), W. de Lusthus, Robert son of Vckeman de Plumton, R. son of Vkeman de Rupplega, R. de Goldesburg, Roger son of Roger de Cnaresburg.

QUITCLAIM by Henry de Screuin to the Canons, of all claim and right which he alleged that he or his ancestors had in Bluberhuse or any appurt. thereof. This quitclaim he has made in the Court of Cnaresburg before Brian de Insula, then Constable of Knaresburg. *Test.*, William de Percy and R. his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Laurence de Wilton, W. de Soureby, and R. his brother.

C No 512
5 - c 1210

QUITCLAIM by Isaac de Timbel to the Canons, of all right and claim in three acres of land outside (*extra*) the arable land of the field of Bluberhous, namely, those which lie under the edge (*sub hora*)

[1] Headed, "Aliud donum de Bluberhous." The wording in the grant is unusual: "dedi et concessi Rob' Forestar' Blub'hus et heredibus suis."

[2] The coronation of the younger King Henry took place on the 14th June, 1170.

of the wood of Pursedeneuppes at Scaldaikes. Moreover, he has quitclaimed to them Ralph, who sometime dwelt (*mansit*) at Schaldeaikes, and Godit (*fo.* 183b) his wife, with all their family and chattels. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, J. de Meus and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and W. his son, T. de Alost, Mauger de Ergh[um] and Geoffrey his son, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Marton and W. his brother, W. de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer.

QUITCLAIM by John son of John de Walkingham to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in their two cowpastures (*vaccariis*) with the closes adjoining at Le Pase and Kexil, and similarly in an essart extending in length from their manor of Bluberhus as far as Lairsic, and in width from Bernarker; in which essart he sometime recovered, by writ of the King at the assizes of Knaresburg, common pasture belonging to his free tenement in Thorescros. And besides this essart he has granted to the Prior and Convent wherever and whenever they choose within the bounds of Bluberhous, as is more fully contained in the charter which they have from Robert the forester, to essart, enclose, plough, and sow twenty acres of land, and within the same bounds, wheresoever it may be found, to mine (*fodere*) and raise iron, to erect forges, and to use the mine with the forges as they choose, without hindrance by him or his heirs; reserving, however, to them in the said essarts common pasture in the open time after the corn is carried. Seals of the parties in witness. *Test.*, John son of Thomas, Patrick de Westwik, R. de Stepham,[1] kts, William de Lindelay, T. de Screuyn, Robert de Stainlay, Ric'ıard de Boys, Henry de Panoly,[2] Henry Turpyn.

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of Huntobrith de Kilinghal' to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim to common pasture within their bounds of Bluberhous, so that within the bounds of the said pasture they may enclose and essart, plough, sow, and within the same bounds, wherever it may be found, mine (*fodere*) and raise iron, establish forges, use the mine and forges, pull down and plant, and in all other ways as seems best to them make their profit without hindrance by him or his heirs, (*fo.* 184) but reserving to them and their animals common of pasture in the said essarts in the open time after the corn is carried. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding deed, except that in this one John de Walkingham appears instead of Henry Turpyn.

QUITCLAIM by Robert de Stainlay to the Prior and Convent, in the same words as in the preceding charter, except that the reservation of common pasture to the grantor is omitted. Witnesses also the same, except that H. Turpin appears instead of the present grantor.

QUITCLAIM by Henry Turpyn of Killinghal to the Prior and Convent, in the same words as the last deed but one, and with the same witnesses.[3]

[1] Stepham in this deed and the next; Stopham in the succeeding one, which is correct.

[2] In the next deed this is Panelei or Pauelei.

[3] In this deed the name of the third witness is given as Scopham.

H., FIRST BORN of the illustrious King of the Romans, to his bailiffs of Cnaresburg. Allow the Prior of Brid[lington] and his men in our parts to have and peacefully to hold his manor of Bluberhous, with common pasture of (*fo.* 184b) Thorescros' with the appurt. as they were accustomed, and according to the tenor of the charters which they have from the Lord King, our father, and from William de Stuteuill, and Robert the forester, their enfeoffor. Farewell. Given at London, Monday after the feast of St Martin, 51 Hen. III.

FINE at York, the morrow of the Circumcision, 11 Hen. III, between Hubert, Prior of Brid[lington], pet., and Brian de Insula and Robert de Percy, deforc., respecting common of pasture of Tymbel and of Bluberhous, whence there was a plea between them in the same Court; namely, that Brian and Robert recognised and granted to the Prior and his successors common pasture of Timbel for the animals of the Prior and his successors and their men of Bluberhous, everywhere except in the closes of Brian and Robert and their men made when this agreement was made, in which the Prior and his men shall have no right of common; and if their animals shall be found in those closes they shall be removed, and if any damage has been done it shall be set right (*emendabitur*) by the view of lawful men according to the custom of the country. And the Prior granted to Brian and Robert and their heirs common of pasture in Bluberhous for their animals and those of their men of Timbel, within the wood and without, except in the closes of the Prior and his men of Bluberhous made when this agreement was made, in which Brian and Robert and their men shall have no right of common. (Clause as to strayed animals as before.) And moreover, the Prior has granted to Brian and Robert and their heirs all that wood which is contained within these bounds—from the forge which was Robert the forester's further (*remotiore*) from the vill of Bluberhous as the same wood extends towards the west, by the middle of the water called Kexhilbek on the south side of that water; saving to the Prior and his successors common of pasture and herbage in the same wood, for their animals and those of their men of Bluberhous. And the remainder of all the wood shall remain to the Prior and his successors for ever; saving to Brian and Robert and their heirs and men of Timbel common of pasture and herbage, in the same wood. And it shall be lawful for Brian and Robert and their heirs to claim vaccaries on the south side of Stainfordgilebec where they will, and similarly for the Prior and his successors to claim[1] their vaccaries on the north side thereof, where they will; saving, nevertheless, entry and egress for the beasts (*aueria*), as well of Brian and Robert, their heirs and men, as of the Prior, (*fo.* 185) his successors and men, to pasture as is aforesaid.

QUITCLAIM and Confirmation by Richard, Count of Poitou and Cornwall, to the Canons, of all the land with the appurt. which they held from him in Bluberhous and Cathal by knight service, and moreover of a bovate of land with the appurt. in Cathal which they have by the gift of Roger Fossard; saving to him, the Count, and his heirs the attachments and pleas respecting the men and outside (*forinsecis*) animals

[1] The word in each case is *exigere*.

taken in the pasture of Bluberhous. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Yreby, W. Mauleuerer, J. son of John, J. de Haldeclo, Peter Gaudyn, Nicholas de Auna, Robert de Esthall, and others.

GRANT by Richard, Count of Poitou and Cornwall, to the Canons, that all their wood of Bluberhous may be outside the forest and deafforested, and that they may essart, sell, give, fell, and arrange (*disponere*) respecting the same wood and the soil in every way as they choose. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de Yreby, Baldwin de Beton, Giles de Cancell', John son of Thomas, John de Alceolo and Peter Britoun, Robert de Esthall, clerk, and others. Given at Crucem Roys (*Royston*), 21 November, 23 Hen. III.

ARRANGEMENT, Sunday after the Purification B.V.M., in the year 1097,[1] at York, between John, Prior of Boulton in Craven, quer., and Gerard, Prior of Brid[lington], imp., in settlement of a dispute respecting common of pasture which John claimed against Gerard in Bluberhous. Gerard, for himself and his Church and successors, as far as in him lies, grants to John and his Church and successors common of pasture everywhere in the moors and pastures of Bluberhous for all animals of the Prior of Bout' in Bethmesley and of his tenants in villenage there, which pasture they used from ancient times, saving to the Prior of Brid[lington] and his Church and successors all approvements, as well in houses and closes made in the moor and pasture of Bluberhous on the day of these presents as in future times to be made, when and where they please, without claim by the Prior of Boulton and his successors. Similar grant by the Prior of Boulton to the Prior of Brid[lington], his Church, successors, and his tenants of Bluberhous, of common of pasture in Bethmesley, with like reservation as to approvements. (*Fo.* 185[b]). Mutual seals in witness, to the alternate parts of this chirograph.

(*Folio* 186[a] *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 186[b]) **Bethmeslay.**[2]

AGREEMENT between William Mauleuerer of Bethmesle and Ralph Mauleuerer of Aluert[on]; the said William demised to Ralph all his land between Iccomescakebec and Nottelscakebec, and between Edoluesdik and Kexebec, for his part of Summerscales, by the great watercourse (*magnum ductum*) of Iccornescakebec and by the great watercourse of Nectelscagbec. To hold and to have to Ralph and his heirs from William and his heirs, with all the appurt. And for this grant Ralph or his heirs will make an egress to William and his heirs, by a straight road (*rectam keminam*) four perches in width, for going and coming to his pasture in the moor. And be it known that the egress will be between Iccornescakebec and Nettelscakebec. Each party has sworn to this and affixed his seal to

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[1] *Sic;* in the margin is written, I think in Richard Gascoigne's hand, "I thinke verily the figures of CC are wantinge,"—which is no doubt the case.

[2] Beamsley. So headed, but in the margin at the top of the column, "Sum'scales" is written. The first charter is headed, "quedam conuencio terre in Bethmesle."

the agreement. *Test.*, William de Percy then Sheriff of York, Henry de Puteaco, Walter de Bouington, William Briton, Thomas de Wilt', Hugh de Lelay, Robert his brother, Robert Wallis (*Wallensi*), Simon de Mouhaut, Alan del Arches, Hugh son of Apolitus, and others.

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GRANT by Ralph Mauleverer (*Malus Lepor'*) of Aluerton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all his land of Sumerscales which he held hereditarily from William son of William Mauleverer (*Mali Lepor'*) of Bethmesl[ey], with all cattle (*aueriis*) which the grantor had there at the time of this grant, and with all the appurt. in wood, in plain, etc., and all other liberties and easements, according to the tenor of the charter of the said W., which he gave the grantor respecting the same land for his homage and service, and according to the limits and bounds in the said charter and in the chirograph between the grantor and the said William contained. Wherefore he desires that the said Canons may possess all that land with the appurt., free and quit from all secular service to him and his heirs, save the service of the said William and his heirs from that land, namely, twelve pence yearly. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, except as above. *Test.*, Master Simon the Dean, Hamo, treasurer of York, William, Archdeacon of Nottingham, Master Gregory, J., Canon of the chapel, Walter and Hugh, chaplains of the Dean, Stephen de Alost, Simon Mauleverer,[1] Hugh Mauleverer,[1] of Milc, W. de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, R. de Waltham, Robert the cook (*coco*), William Graffard, Master Walter de Driffeld, Ralph Nouuel, and many others.

(*Fo.* 187)[2]

TO all sons, etc., Peter de Mauley (*Malo Lacu*) the eighth, lord of Mulgref, greeting. Whereas the Prior and Convent of Bridelyngton have and hold, in pure and perpetual alms, the vill of Grenton with its [appurt.], namely, Cokden and Whitaisyde, and certain lands and tenements in Herkay and Herkaysyde with the appurt. in Swaldale; know that I have remitted, released, and altogether quitclaimed to the said Prior and Convent and their successors all right and whatsoever I had of dominion, right, use, or custom of vert or hunting (*viridis et venacionis*), or any claim in woods and plains, lands, and tenements or their tenants, in the said vill of Grenton, Cokden, and Whitaysyde with the appurt., and in the said lands and tenements in Herkay and Herkaysyde, with the moors, marshes, fisheries, turbaries, and all appurt. from the mete or bound of Stallerstane as far as the further ancient bounds of Whitaysyde towards the west, and from the middle of the water of Swale towards the north as far as the further ancient bounds towards the south. So that henceforth the said Religious and their successors may enclose, build, cut down, and essart, the use of free chase or of forest not hindering, and may make and take all manner of profit below or above ground, without any hindrance, etc., by me or my heirs. Warranty. Testimonium. Given at Bridelyngton, 19 May, 1409, 10 Hen. IV. *Test.*, John de Ask, Thomas de St Quintin, William de Sywardeby, John Boynton, John Carethorp, and others.

[1] In each case, "Malo Leporar'."

[2] There is no heading to this page, and the handwriting is different. The document relates to Grinton, the charters of which commence on the next page.

(*Fo.* 187[b]) **Richemund.**[1]

The following note commences the page: "Donum ecclesie de Grenton cum pertinenciis inseritur in carta Walteri fundatoris."

Grenton.

GRANT by Matilda daughter of Count (*Consulis*) Stephen of Brittany, wife of Walter de Gaunt, to the Canons, of the Church of S[t] Andrew of Swaldale, with Grenton and all its belongings, by the consent of Walter her lord, from her maritage, free from all service. *Test.*, Wimund the chaplain, William son of Ger', Lambert the councillor (*consistore*), Ralph de Nova villa, Rachmar son of Gilbert, and William, Walter de Grendal', Baldwin son of Hisbert, Malger de Erghom, Odo.

GRANT by Alice the Countess daughter of Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the pasture and herbage of Swaldal', from Herkey as far as the stream of Hawardesdale, as it lies on the south side of the river Swale, upwards towards[2] . . . . . as far as her land extends, and of her wood as much as is necessary for making houses and cattle folds; reserving her wild animals. Moreover, she has quitclaimed to the same Canons whatever they have essarted in her forest since the death of Walter de Gaunt. *Test.*, Julian the chaplain, Philip de Kyma, Robert son of Hugh, Herbert son of Adel', Geoffrey son of Malger, Peter de Srēby, William son of Hugh, Roger son of Hugh, Walter de Cloton, Andrew de Musch', William Luuet, G. the chamberlain, Elias Host.

GRANT[3] by Robert de Gaunt son of Walter de Gaunt, in free and perpetual alms, of all the pasture and herbage in Swaldale, in length towards the west from Hercay as far as the further stream (*ulteriorem torrentem*) which is called Hawardesdalebec and is next (*proximior*) to the hill called Blabergh, and in width from the river Swala upwards to the south as far as his land reaches; reserving the wild beasts and trees. He has likewise granted to the Canons that they may make hay in the said pasture, and sufficient material from his wood (but without felling trees) to make houses and folds for two vaccaries, and wattles (*virgas*) sufficient to make the houses in those vaccaries; of which vaccaries one is at Whallasheued and the other at Frithloc, and from the same wood they shall have as much for burning as is needful in the vaccaries. They shall likewise have at the same vaccaries four dogs, not expediated (*cum integris pedibus*), two at one and two at the other, loose at night and tied up by day; if the dogs be found loose from the first hour of the day until evening the keepers shall be in forfeit to the lord and the dogs in his mercy. If the cattle of the Canons shall happen to go beyond the bounds of the said pasture, they shall be reasonably taken and reasonably released. Moreover, he has given the Canons in Bartona in Neuport a toft opposite the toft of Bucstan on the other side of the road, and nine acres of arable land which Gerard de Feriby

[1] The original handwriting. The heading is as above, with "Grenton" in the margin at the top of the page. The heading "Richemund" continues to fo. 198[b], except fos. 190[b] to 192[a].

[2] Some word omitted, probably "austrum," as in the next charter.

[3] "Swaldal" written in the margin. Heading, "Aliud donum eiusdem pasture."

held in the field of Barton, and also other seventeen acres of arable land from his cultures in the field of Barton, at the measure of the perch (*pertice*) of Swaldal', namely, 8½ acres in Depedal' (*fo.* 188) and 6½ acres in Forkedal' and two acres in Wardal', in exchange for that land which they had in Hauerflat. All these things he has given and confirmed to his Canons in free and perpetual alms, free and quit from all service. Moreover, he has given them the service of Gerard son of Ralph de Feriby with all his land which he held from Earl Gilbert de Gaunt, in the exchange of that Earl of those whose services and holdings he had given to the said Canons, free and quit except Danegeld. *Test.*, Ernis, Prior of Mart[on], and Gilbert, canon of the same place, G., canon of Kirkham, Henry de Gaunt, the grantor's steward (*dapifero*), Master Robert de (*sic*) Escrop, R. Constable, William de Torp, Walter de Bouinton, W. de Bucton, W. de Sywardeby and Ro. his son, William son of Adelard, Gilbert de Speton, Osbert de Sywardeby, H. Siluer and Robert his brother, William de Flaineburg and J. and Richard his brothers, Richard de Flainburg, Geoffrey de Hilderthorp, Malger de Rudstain, Robert son of Alexander, Benedict, Gregory son of Henry Siluer, John de Hal. Brun (*sic*).

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GRANT by Robert de Gaunt to Ralph son of Godman and his heirs, of 25½ acres of land in Swaldal' on the west side of the vill of Grenton, and common pasture of the same vill, namely, from the great fosse called Hodic as far as the first spring at the west, and from that spring as far as Stainburghanes, and from Stainburghanes as far as the land of William son of Alured towards the valley and so back (*retrorsum*) as the land of the said William continues, as far as Hodic. To hold from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, for his homage and service, freely and quietly; rendering yearly a pound of pepper for all service and secular exaction. *Test.*, Robert de Moubray, Roger his nephew (*nepote*), Roger de Aubenny, Henry de Gaunt, Hugh de Gaunt, Walter de Scoteni, Adam de Bouington, William Luued, William son of Geoffrey, William son of Martram, Utred son of Grimki, Robert Rosel, Alan de Frennerton, Thomas son of Peter, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Gilbert de Gaunt to Ralph son of Godman of all the land and common of pasture which his (Gilbert's) father gave him, to hold to him and his heirs, freely and quietly, as the charter he has witnesses; rendering yearly a pound of pepper, for all services. *Test.*, William de Stuteuill, Simon de Kyme, H. son of Hernic', Ralph de Multon, John de Oreby, Hugh Scot', Geoffrey de Gaunt, Gerard de Heilawe, and others.

GRANT by William son of Ralph Pech to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all the land which Ralph Pech his father and he held of the gift of Robert de Gaunt, in Swaldale, on the west side of the vill of Grenton, and common of pasture of the same vill (described as in the last charter but one), (*fo.* 188[b]) with all appurt. and easements. To hold free and quit from all customs and from everything belonging to him and his heirs; rendering yearly to the lord Gilbert de Gaunt and his heirs one pound of pepper. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter

de Bouington, William his son, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Bucton, Robert de Siwardeby and Ernald, Thomas, and William, his brothers, William de Lekeburn, Gocelin de Feriby, Luke Siluer, Henry de Giseburne.

FINE at York, the morrow of St Andrew, 19 Hen. III, between William son of Ralph de Richemund, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Bridelington, ten., respecting 25½ acres of land with the appurt. in Grenton; whence an assize *mortis antecessoris* was summoned between them in the same Court, namely, that William remitted and quitclaimed to the Prior and his successors and Church all right and claim in the said land, and the Prior gave him five marks of silver.

CONFIRMATION by Gilbert de Gaunt to the Canons, of all the land which Ralph Pech of Richemund and W. his son had of the gift of Robert de Gaunt, his father, in Swaldal', as described in the last document but three, with all appurt., etc. To hold for ever, free from all secular customs, etc.; rendering to him and his heirs yearly a pound of pepper. *Test.*, Peter del Estan and Ralph de Kelingthorp, Ralph de Karlet[on], Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Ernald de Bucton, (*fo.* 189) Ernald de Marton, Thomas and William his brothers, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Robert son of Bernard.

GRANT by Gilbert de Gaunt to the Canons that they may extend (*dilatent*) their Court of Grenton towards the west and beside (*iuxta*) the churchyard, in length by 106 feet, in width by 20 feet, and that they may construct there a house; and that they may hold the said space in free and perpetual alms. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Andrew the chaplain of Grenton, Arnald de Bucton, William son of Geoffrey, John de Rudstain, clerk, Robert the deacon.

TO all seeing or hearing these letters, Roger son of William, greeting. Know that I, in full County [Court] at York, on Monday after the Sunday on which "Misericordia Domini" is sung,[1] in the year 1206, before Robert Wallis (*Walensi*), then Sheriff of York, and other noble men, surrendered and quitclaimed to God and the Church of S.M. of Brid [lington] and the Canons serving God there, all the land which I sometime held from the same Canons in their vill of Grenton and Swaldal', with the toft and croft and all other things belonging thereto, for ever. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Ralph de Multon, Gilbert de Torumi, Laurence the clerk of Wilton, Robert de Sywardeby, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Soureby, W. de Lekeburn.

TO all, etc., Hubert the Prior and the Convent of Brid[lington], greeting. Know that the dispute between us and the Prioress and Convent of Masric;[2] respecting a certain Holme called Straundes, and the dam attached upon our land, whence we proceeded against them by letters of the Pope, before the Priors of St Mary and St Andrew and the Penitentiaries of York, is thus settled:—we from our own house of Grenton shall grind at

[1] The second Sunday after Easter. [2] Marrick.

the 25th vessel (*vas*) at the mill of the Prioress and Convent of Masric, and all our malt (*braseum*) without toll (*multura*) from our said house, for the said attachment of the mill dam upon our land between Grenton and Masric. The said Prioress and Convent will maintain the mill dam so reasonably that our corn and meadow will not be destroyed for want of strengthening of the dam. Respecting the said Holme, it is agreed thus, that henceforth we will raise no question or claim against them, of common or ownership or other right therein; but if our oxen or animals should happen to cross the water to the said Holme, the Prioress and Convent or their men shall cause them to be driven back into our pasture, without impounding or detaining or damaging them. Mutual seals. *Test.*, Dom. Richard Phiton, Hugh his son, Roger Basc, John son of Henry, Hugh the clerk, Thomas de Croum, Alan de Rudstain, Tristram, and many others.

GRANT by brother G., Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, (*fo.* 189b) to Dom. Simon de Grenton, chaplain, of a toft in the vill of Grenton, namely that which Eudo the deaf man (*surdus*) formerly held from them, lying between the toft of the vicar of Grenton on one side and the toft of Sithreda the widow on the other. To hold and to have to Simon and his heirs or assigns (except Religious men, Jews, and the lord of the fee), freely and quietly, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, saving to the grantors their severalties (*separalibus*), in which they (the grantee and his heirs) shall have no common. Rendering yearly to the grantors six pence for all services, etc. Warranty. Seals of the parties to the alternate parts of this chirograph in witness. At Brid[lington], 10th Cal. January, 1270.

TO the venerable men the Dean and Chapter of York, Robert son of William, greeting. Know that I have sworn on the Gospels (*Sacrosancta*) for me and my heirs that we will never raise any claim against the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] or their men respecting common in Herchay, neither in turbary nor herbage belonging to the vill of Grenton; and also that we will never occasion any evil, annoyance, or injury to the house of Bridel[ington], nor will hinder them in their common rights, nor will, so far as we are able, permit them to be hindered, but whatever good we may lawfully do we will do to them, both in wood and plain. Testimonium. *Test.*, William the chaplain, W. son of Geoffrey, Ger' de Holingam, Simon the forester; who have also affixed their seals to this writing.

CONFIRMATION by John de Britannia, Earl of Richemund, to the Prior and Convent, of all lands, tenements, and fees, with all their appurt., which they have at this date by the gift of anyone, as well in Grenton and all the valley of Swaldal' as in the field and vill of Couton, by the bounds, metes, and quantities of land as the charters of their enfeoffors set forth and testify. To have and to hold freely, etc., and quit of all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Richard de Charrū, then the confirmor's steward, and Gilbert de Neuill, kts, Robert de Apelgarth, Geoffrey de Buct[on], William de Lopinthorp, clerk, Richard de Berneuill, (*fo.* 190) William de Seleby, and others. At London, third Nones of May, 1275, the 3rd Edw. son of Henry, in the month of May.

(The remainder of col. 1 of fo. 190[a] is occupied by a portion of a document in another handwriting (much of it illegible), apparently the same as the Memorandum fourth in succession, which commences "Memorandum quod tota vallis de Swaledale fuit dudum Domini de Gaunt integraliter," etc. The present document, which is in a handwriting different to that of the Memorandum, appears to be inserted in the space which had been occupied by other writing which has been taken out, and this is also suggested by the fact that the next column begins with the words "Epiphanie Domini anno gracie M°cc° octogesimo septimo," which have, as they stand, no connection with the preceding or following document, but were, no doubt, the conclusion of the one originally appearing. These words are in the original writing, which then continues over the folio.)

CHIROGRAPH[1] witnessing that the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] have granted that Gilbert de Gaunt and his heirs may have and hold for ever their free park in Wittaiside in Swaldal', where Gilbert previously had his park, and that the outside cattle (*aueria forinseca*) in the separate pasture of the Prior and Convent found by the servants of Gilbert in the said park may be impounded (*imparcentur*), and similarly outside cattle found in the said separate pasture by the servants of the Prior and Convent may be impounded, and shall only be delivered by the servants of Gilbert, who shall present the seizure of them in the Court of Helag'; and if the Prior and Convent wish to demand any penalty they shall come into the Court of Gilbert, and the damage shall be taxed by trustworthy men. And Gilbert agrees that the appearance of the representative of the Prior in his Court in such a case shall not prejudice the Prior, nor involve any claim for suit of Court (*fo.* 190[b])[2] or custom. Alternate seals in witness. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Asthorp, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, k[ts], Robert de Herford, Walter de Louther.

AGREEMENT made Tuesday after the feast of S[t] Nicholas, in the 22nd year of King Edward [I], between the noble man the lord Gilbert de Gaunt of the one part, and Dom. Gerard de Burton, Prior of Bridelington, for himself and his Convent, of the other. The said lord Gilbert granted to the Prior and his successors the tithe of hay in Swaldale, which the Prior recovered against him in the Ecclesiastical Court (*foro*) together with his damages, taxed at £9, as in the obligation of the tenants of the said lord is contained. And the Prior for the sake of peace granted to Gilbert that, full possession of the tithe being first obtained, Gilbert might for his life hold the tithe-hay from the Prior and Convent, the price being taxed for the taxed value, the fifth penny being remitted, unless in the hope of a better feeling (*sub spe gratie melioris*) between the parties, it should be otherwise agreed; so that, possession of the said tithe being obtained, and the writing respecting the said twenty pounds[3] being delivered, the tenants of the lord, under sentence of excommunication by reason of the said tithe, be altogether absolved. Moreover, concerning the writs, quarrels, damages,

[1] The original writing.

[2] This page and the next headed "Swaldale."

[3] "Viginti libris." Previously referred to as "ix libras," no doubt a mistake in transcription for "xx."

and claims of the said Prior against the said lord, the parties submit themselves to the arbitration of Sir Hasculph de Cleseby, k^t^, and Robert de Bouington on the part of the said lord Gilbert and William de Walkot' and Robert de Wierne of the Prior. Seals of the parties to the alternate parts of this writing in witness.

TO all, etc., Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, greeting. Whereas the noble man the lord Gilbert de Gaunt, on the day of St Botulph Abbot, in the year 1278, at Hundemanby, granted and confirmed to us and our successors all possessions, lands, and goods which we hold of his fee in the Counties of York, Richemund, and Linc[oln], we wish, as we ought, to provide fully against his disherison in his forest and wood of Swaldale; so (*fo.* 191) that the said lord G. de Gaunt and his heirs may have and hold his wood in Swaldale and his free park, together with attachment of vert (*virid'*) and right of hunting, with all waifs and escapes of outside animals and fines (*emend'*) to be taken as freely and fully as the said lord and his successors (*succ'*) were accustomed before the said day of St Botulph. Testimonium. Hiis testibus....[1]

MEMORANDUM,[2] that the whole valley of Swaledale was formerly wholly the lord de Gaunt's, in which valley are two vills, namely, the vill of Grenton, where the parish Church is situate, on one side of the water of Swale, flowing through the middle of the valley equally, and the vill of Ryth on the other side, neither vill having common. At any time of the year the Prior of Brydelington has the said Church with the vill of Grenton as glebe of the Church, by the gift of the said lord de Gaunt, with the moors, wastes, and a large pasture adjacent, in severalty, distinguished by certain bounds and metes, such pasture being so clean and healthy that sheep there will always be free from scab, where dwell certain woodmen tenants of the Prior, which pasture is called Wy'tasyde, which is portion and member of the said vill of Grenton, so that Grenton with this member is one vill and answers for one vill in all royal actions, and the remaining part of all the valley of Swaledale belongs to the said vill of Ryth, which vill belongs to the heirs of the said lord of Gaunt, of whose vill of Grenton with the appurt. the said Prior is lord, taking all and singular the profits, etc., from time immemorial, within the metes and bounds of which vill neither the lord of Gaunt nor his tenants have common for any animals. Nevertheless, formerly owing to the envy of those living near there was dispute between the lord of Gaunt and the said Prior respecting the ownership of the soil, moor, and pasture of Grenton and Wy'thasyde, whence it was found by inquisition and assize that the soil of each is of one and the same gift of the lord of Gaunt, and is the Prior's; from which time the Prior peaceably possessed all the said tenements, until now that the lord of Mawlay damages the Prior by hindering him from approving the wastes of his soil aforesaid. Which lord of Mawlay, in the lifetime of Elena de Furnyvalle, has nothing in Swaledale except an undivided moiety of the hunting only. But among other things there is a great error by which the judgment of the said lords of Swaledale and many others imperfectly understanding the right of the Prior, is disturbed, namely, that all the valley of Swaledale was formerly

[1] Names not given. [2] Different handwriting.

divided between three sisters of the lord Gilbert de Gaunt. Then by reason of the free chace, vert, and hunting, the lands and separate pastures of the Abbot of Rievaulx and Prior of Bridlington were divided as well as the lands and pasture of the same lord de Gaunt, and so was the said separate pasture of the said Prior in Wytasyde divided into three parts, and distinguished by certain bounds by reason of the said hunting, and from the time (*fo.* 191b)[1] of that division foolish (*stolidi*) men improperly denominated the purparty of the lord of Gerdeston, of the lord de Mawlay, and of the lady Juliana de Gaunt, the severalty of the lord de Mawlay and the lady Juliana de Gaunt, the severalty of the lord of Gerdeston, the severalty of the lord de Mawlay and the severalty of the lady Juliana de Gaunt, on account of this division so made, and now the said Juliana being dead and her purparty there remaining undivided between the said lords de Mawlay and Gerdeston, they call all that purparty in common of the said lords because it is hitherto undivided; nevertheless, the truth of the matter is that neither in the soil nor several pasture of the Abbot of Rievaulx or Prior of Brydelington have the said lords any severalty or common except only their hunting (*uenacione*).

PRECEPT[2] by Edward (III) to the Treasurer and Chamberlains, etc., to send the record of an assize of novel disseisin between the Prior of Bridelyngt[on] and Gilbert de Gaunt before Nicholas de Stapilton and his fellows, Justices of Assize in Yorkshire, in the fifteenth year of King Edward, his grandfather.

Assize at York before Nicholas de Stapilton, Simon le Constable, E. de Sutton, and J. Lythegrennes, Justices, the morrow of the Epiphany, 15 Edw. (I).

The assize comes to recognise if Gilbert de Gaunt unjustly, etc., disseised the Prior of Bridl[ington] of his free tenement in Rith', after the first, etc. Whence he complains that he disseised him of half an acre of pasture, etc. And Gilbert comes and says that the Prior was in seisin of the soil of the said holding as of his free tenement; and he says that anciently his ancestors granted to the Prior's predecessors separate pasture in the said places for their own animals only, so that attachments and impoundings should remain to his said ancestors and their heirs, and that those ancestors and heirs might approve by buildings, and forges to make iron where they pleased in the wastes. And he says that he and all his ancestors from the time of that grant always used these liberties and took peat and other profits from the soil. Moreover, he says that the present Prior, for himself and his successors, granted that Gilbert and his heirs should have all the said profits, etc., as freely as he and his ancestors ever had. Whence he says that the Prior only had in those places herbage for his own cattle, and on this puts himself on assize. And the Prior says that a certain Alice, ancestress of Gilbert, gave them the said tenement, and they remained in peaceable possession until Gilbert unjustly disseised them. The Jury say on their oath that as regards the said half acre of pasture that the soil (*solum*) is the Prior's, and that he was accustomed to mow the grass and take the other profits therefrom, until the course of a certain water was diverted, between the land of the Prior and of Gilbert, by which course G. and his heirs approved to

[1] Fos. 191b and 192a are headed "Couton."

[2] Different handwriting.

themselves the said half acre, whence they say that Gilbert disseised the Prior of the half acre. Therefore it is adjudged that the Prior recover seisin by view of the Jury, and Gilbert in mercy.

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GRANT by Conan son of Elias to the Canons, of the Church of Couton with all its appurt., in free and perpetual alms. *Test.*, Peter de Ros, Robert de Harpam, Simon de Kirkeby, Hugh Gallo, W. de Helmesl[ey], Thomas de Lascel, Ralph Magn[by], Elmand son of Hervey, Ralph son of Bryen, R. de Plaisez, Serlo[2] Talun, Thomas de Kernetteby.

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GRANT by Conan son of Elias, in pure and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the vill of Couton, namely that, with the toft and croft and all the appurt., which Ralph son of Elfled sometime held, lying at the side (*collateraliter*) of the bovate of Hugh de Swaldal' next to it. Warranty. *Test.*, William, parson of Hollebeth, Richard the chaplain of Couton, Hamon de Stodehauer, Geoffrey Briton, Arnald the clerk of St Agatha's, Gilbert de Thalam', Philip de Auford, Philip de Ergh[um], R. son of William, Alan son of Gunnild, William de Selby, W. the carter, Alan de Richemund.

CONFIRMATION by Richard Phitun (*fo.* 192) to the Canons, of that bovate of land in the territory of Magna Couton, with the appurt., which Ralph son of Elfled sometime held, and which Conan son of Elias gave in pure and perpetual alms, and confirmed by his charter; to hold as freely as is contained in that charter. *Test.*, Dominis Gilbert de Gaunt, Stephen de Gaunt, Nicholas de Stapelton, Robert de Arundel, Geoffrey Briton, Hugh the clerk, William the reeve (*preposito*) of Couton, Philip de Arghum.

GRANT by Constance Chambard, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of half a bovate of land in Couton, which she recovered against Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], by writ of entry before W. de Ebor' and his fellows, Justices itinerant, which lies through the whole field on the south side (*propinquior soli*), and which Hugh de Swald[ale] sometime held; namely, in exchange for another half bovate more to the north (*remotior a sole*), which the same Hugh sometime held. Warranty. She has sworn never to sell, mortgage, or alienate the half bovate now given her in exchange in such way that the peaceable possession of the Prior and Convent of the other half bovate with the said toft[3] and appurt. may be interfered with, so long as they are willing to give as much for it as others would. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain, Walter Pel', Alan, Robert Boyuill, Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), J. de Herlesay, Robert Chaumpen', William de Vlram, Stephen son of Robert, John son of Robert Soreles of Couton.

[1] The original writing recommences here, at the top of the second column of Fo. 191^b^. The first five Cowton charters are not headed.

[2] Written "Selrone."

[3] *Sic;* but no toft has been mentioned previously.

QUITCLAIM by Constance Schambard, in her widowhood, to Dom. Robert Chambard and his heirs, of half a bovate of land in the territory of Couton, as it lies through the fields, which she recovered (*disrationavi*) against Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], by writ of entry, except half the toft and croft which Alan de Dicton holds, with the buildings, and except half an acre of arable land which is cultivated by the ploughs of the Canons, and except a perch and a half with the appurt. which Hebbe[1] Race holds, and except half the toft which Robert Pechard holds, which (*que*) in her widowhood she had previously given by charter to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], in pure and perpetual alms. To have and to hold to Robert and his heirs from Constance and her heirs, with all appurt., etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Walter then chaplain at Couton, Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), Matthew at the bridge (*ad pontem*), John son of Robert, J. de Herles[ey], William de Bretteby, J. the tailor (*cissore*), Benedict Black (*nigro*), Geoffrey the servant (*seruient'*), Robert (*fo.* 192[b])[2] Chaumpenays, T. de Richemund, clerk, and others. At Couton, the day of S[t] Clement, 1242.

GRANT by Robert Chambard to the Prior and Convent, at fee farm, of half a bovate of land in the territory of Couton, as it lies through the fields; that, namely, which Constance de Chambard recovered (*disrationauit*) against Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], by writ of entry, and which she quitclaimed to the grantor and his heirs by charter, in her widowhood, except half a toft and croft which Alan de Dicton holds (and with the other exceptions named in the preceding deed), which Constance had before given to the Prior and Convent. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent from the grantor and his heirs for ever, with all appurt., etc., rendering yearly at Couton three shillings and sixpence, and doing foreign service as belongs to the said land, for all services belonging to him and his heirs. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Gervase, sacristan (*sacrista*) of Beverley, Walter then chaplain of Couton, William Russel, Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), Matthew at the bridge (*ad pontem*), John son of Robert, William de Brettby, J. de Herlesey, Geoffrey the servant (*seruiente*), Benedict Black (*nigro*), R. de Chanpenays, Thomas de Richemund, clerk, and others.

JOHN Chaumbard, son and heir of William Chambar' of Hildingle, remits to the Prior and Convent all yearly rents and all services which they were accustomed to render or do to him and his ancestors by reason of the lands and tenements held from them in Great Couton. Moreover, he confirms and quitclaims to them all the said lands and tenements, with the appurt., in as free, pure, and perpetual alms as any alms can be. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Thomas de Heselarton, William de S[t] Quintin and Robert de Lascels, k[ts], William de Escrop (*sic*), Hasculph de Cleseby, John de Crauncewik and John de Rithe of Swaldale, and others.

CONFIRMATION by John son and heir of William Chambard (*fo.* 193) to the Canons, of all lands and tenements which they have by the gifts and grants of his ancestors and parents, in Great Couton. To have

[1] "Hebbe" here, but "Helbe" in the next deed.

[2] The heading of the page, "Richemund," is resumed.

and to hold in free, quiet, and peaceable alms, for ever ; rendering yearly to him and his heirs forty-two pence for all services, as they were accustomed to render to his ancestors. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc., and if he or his heirs shall fail to acquit and defend, it shall be lawful for the Canons to retain the said annual ferm wholly for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert son of Alan de Couton, J. de Crauncewik, T. Corth, Hugh de Herleseye, John at the spring (*ad fontem*), Robert his son, Walter at the bridge (*ad pontem*), and others. At Brid[lington], Sunday after the feast of St Luke Evangelist, 1284.

GRANT by Robert de Auford to Philip de Burtoun and Juliana his wife, of all his (the grantor's) bovate of land, with toft and croft, in Great Couton, which were Philip de Auford's, his nephew, with all commons and liberties and easements, and all appurt. within and without the vill. To have and to hold to the grantees and their heirs from him and his heirs freely, etc., rendering yearly, for all service, etc., to them, ten shillings of silver, doing foreign service as belongs to a bovate of land of that fee where ten carucates make a knight's service. Warranty. For this grant Philip has given him twenty shillings of silver as a fine (*in gersumam*). Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard Phiton, Hugh his son, Richard the chaplain, Thomas the chaplain, Geraud, William the clerk, Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), Hugh his brother, Matthew their brother.

GRANT by Philip Walding to the Canons,[1] of a bovate of land in Great Couton, with the toft and croft and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill ; namely, that bovate with toft and croft which he had by the gift of Robert de Auford. To have and to hold to the grantees freely, etc., for ever, rendering thence yearly to Robert de Auford and his heirs, for all secular service, etc., ten shillings sterling, (*fo.* 193^b^) and doing foreign service to the chief lords of the fee as belongs to a bovate of land in the same vill where twelve carucates[2] make a knight's fee. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alan son of Robert de Grenton, Stephen his brother, William Frauncays servant (*seruiente*) of Helagh, Robert Conne, Alan son of Walter de Couton, J. de Coutoun, Hugh le palmer of the same vill, R. the chaplain of Grenton.

GRANT by Hervey son of Walter the cook (*coci*), with the consent of his father, to Henry his (Hervey's) brother, of six acres of land from his bovate in the territory of Great Couton, namely, an acre at Bulehou, and an acre at Tenrodes and Rainerhou and an acre at No'thwardun and Frosthou, and an acre at Godefraiberc and Thornedik and Turkilberc, and an acre at Stripes and Morantegare, with the meadow adjacent at the head, and an acre at Danebyhoume with the meadow there adjoining. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs freely, etc., rendering to them yearly for all service and secular exaction three pence. Warranty. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain, Alan son of Brieny, Gilbert Waryn, Walter Hagat, Philip de Erghum, Walter the deacon, Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), William son of Walter, Alan de Richemund, H. de Swaldale, Alan his brother.

[1] Of Bridlington, presumably, but it does not say so ; the wording is, "Deo et ecclesie Beate Marie et Canonicis ibidem."

[2] In the previous deed *ten* carucates. The correct number was twelve.

GRANT by Adelota daughter of Walter the cook (*coci*) of Couton, to Henry her brother, and his heirs or assigns, of three acres of land with the appurt. in Great Couton; those, namely, which Reginald son of Roger held, whereof one acre lies at Stainfordhil and Sourebec, and one at Wisem (or Wisein or Wifein), and one at Treswendinges and at Aggewelle. To have and to hold to him and his heirs or assigns for ever, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, rendering yearly to the grantor and her heirs four pence for all service, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to so much land in that vill. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Skegnesse, steward (*senescallo*) of the Abbey of St Mary, York, Dom. J. de Helton, Dom. Guy, monk, John Malet, clerk, R. at the spring (*ad fontem*), R. de Boyuill, Hugh Paumer, and others.

GRANT by Herbert[1] son of Walter the cook (*coci*) of Couton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a toft in the vill of (*fo.* 194) Couton, with a toft (*sic*) containing in itself two acres and a rood of land, namely, that toft with croft (*sic*) which lies in the north street of that vill on the west side, and 16½ acres of arable land in the territory of the same vill, lying through the whole field beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons on the east side—namely, in Westfeld four acres (namely half an acre between the vill and the church and half an acre at Milnedaille, and an acre at Southwardon and Wellehille, and an acre at Aldebreches and Vinerhill, and an acre at Turkilberg and Frosthole). And in Northfeld 7½ acres (namely an acre at Hengandeberg and Langlandes, and an acre at Theuesdale, and an acre at Peseholm and Kerlingh', and half an acre at Withusk, and an acre at Ellerstub, and half an acre at Braiddales, and an acre at Sandpittes and Chapelflat, and an acre at Suthfurlandes and Scorbuttes, and half an acre at Randolfbrigg). And in Suthfeld five acres (namely an acre at Nunnehous, and an acre at Scripes[2] and Scodgate, and an acre at Henricot' and Danebyholm, and half an acre at Fiskegarthe, and three roods at Brettebiwra, and three roods at Forthwurn thorn). Moreover he has given them the service of six acres of land in the same territory which he gave to Henry his brother, and the service of three acres which he gave to Adel' his sister. To have and to hold to the Canons, with the said toft and croft, and with the meadows, pastures, and marshes and all the appurt., for ever, doing only foreign service to the lords of the fee as belongs to so much land of the same fee in that vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Russel, Alan son of Walter, John de Herlesay, William de Bretteby, John de Couton, Matthew of the bridge (*de ponte*), Robert de Boyuill, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Richard son of Henry de Schambard to his lords the Prior and Convent, of nine acres of land in the territory of Great Couton, which he held from them. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alan son of Walter de Couton, J. at the spring (*ad fontem*) of the same, John de Herlesay, Walter son of Matthew of the same, Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], Andrew le mercer of the same, Geoffrey the clerk of the same, and others. At Bridel[ington], 1259, 10 Cal. September.

[1] Probably the grantor called Hervey son of Walter the cook in the last deed but one.

[2] So written; Stripes in previous and subsequent deeds.

GRANT by Richard son of Henry de Chambard to the Canons, of nine acres of arable land in the territory of Great Couton, which he had by inheritance after the death of Henry his father, namely half an acre on Turkilberg, half an acre on Wiu'hil and Striplingcotes, a perch and a half on Le Frostholm, half an acre and half a perch on Tankewarhil, (*fo.* 194[b]) an acre on Northward and Sourebek, half an acre on Tenrodes, half an acre on Rainerhou, an acre on Boulehou, an acre on Bothern, an acre and a perch on Wendines, half an acre on Stripes, a perch in Brettebiwra, three perches in Bosingholme, and one perch in Danebyholm. To have and to hold to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alan son of Walter de Couton, John at the spring (*ad fontem*) of the same, J. de Herles[ey], Walter son of Matthew of the same, Gilbert Siluer of Brid[lington], Andrew le mercer of the same, G. the clerk.

GRANT by Avice Cambard, in widowhood, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] or whomsoever brother Alexander de Dorset should wish to assign to, of half a bovate of land in Great Couton with the toft and croft which lies next (*propinquius*) to the toft of the nuns of Marric on the east side, namely the half of that bovate the other half (*partem*) of which the Prior[1] of Brid[lington] recovered by the King's writ *de waranto*, for the money which the said Prior and the Convent have given her in her great need, by the hand of the said brother Alexander; doing thence foreign service as belongs to so much land. She and her heirs will warrant, and acquit from all things which can fall on the land, by the said service; so that she and her heirs will not sell nor alienate the two bovates she has in Slengby whereby she might be the less able to warrant. Testimonium. *Test.*, Hugh the clerk of Ledessam, William le Veror, Hugh de Holme, William the chamberlain (*camerar'*), Ro. at the spring (*ad fontem*), Robert de Boyuill, Richard the chaplain, J. de Couton sorcheles (*sic*), William Russell of Couton, John de Herlesay. Done at Holme (*apud Holmum*), the day of Saints John and Paul, 1237.

GRANT by Avice daughter of Alan de Chambard, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Great Couton, that namely which Walter son of Godwin sometime held from her father, with the toft and croft thereto belonging which Walter sometime held from her father. Moreover she has granted to the said Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, two tofts and one croft in the same Couton, namely that toft with croft which lies between the toft and croft which Ralph son of Silkewif sometime held from her, and the other toft which Accharias sometime held from her. All these things with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, she, Avice, unmarried, but in her free power and full health of body, has given in free, pure, and perpetual alms, (*fo.* 195) to be held from her and her heirs free and quit of all secular service and exaction. Warranty, and acquittance from customs, etc. *Test.*, Conan son of Helias, Robert Sorkelous, Helias de Canbord, Ralph de Multon, Roger Braunche, Simon de Otringham, William de Selby, Henry Northyby, Alan son of William, Robert son of William.

[1] *Priori*, presumably a mistake; the wording is, "cuius alteram partem Priori de Brid [lington] diracionauit."

FINE at York, Thursday before the feast of St Botulph, 15 Hen. III, between Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], quer., and Serlo de Lengeby and Avice his wife, imp., by the same Serlo in the place of Avice to gain or lose, respecting a bovate of land with the appurt. in Couton, whence a plea of warrant of charter was summoned between them in the same Court; namely that Serlo and Avice recognised the land with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church, to be held in free, pure, and perpetual alms, and they and the heirs of Avice will warrant to the Prior, his successors and Church, and acquit from all secular service. And the Prior received them and the heirs of Avice into all the benefits and prayers in his Church.

CONFIRMATION by William son of Robert Chambord to the Canons, of the donation which Avice daughter of Alan de Chambord made them, of a bovate of land of his fee in Great Couton, with the toft and croft thereto belonging; and with two other tofts and one croft in the same Couton, with all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill belonging to those lands as Avice's charter witnesses. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Reginald de Capetoft, Alan de Multon, W. de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer.

FINE at York, Thursday before the feast of St Botulph, 15 Hen. III, between Thomas, Prior of Bridelington, quer., and William de Bretteby and Avice his wife, John de Herleseya and Avice his wife, Simon de Blaunchel' and Matilda his wife, imp., respecting a bovate of land in Great Couton, whence a plea of warrant of charter was summoned between them in the same Court; namely that the defendants (*fo.* 195b) recognised the land with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church, as that which the Prior had by the gift of Elias Chambord, father of Avice, Avice, and Matilda, whose heirs they are; to hold to the Prior and his successors and Church, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. The defendants, and the heirs of Avice, Avice, and Matilda, will warrant the land and acquit it from all secular service. And the Prior received the defendants into all the benefits and prayers in his Church.

CONFIRMATION by Hugh Phitun to the Canons, of four bovates of land in Great Couton, whereof Robert de Auford[1] sometime held one bovate, and Walter the cook (*cocus*) one bovate, and Robert Chambord held half a bovate, and Avice Chambord a bovate and a half. To have and to hold with the appurt. for ever, free and quit from all services and demands, doing only foreign service of scutage when it occurs, and for each bovate a penny three farthings yearly for fine of Wapentake and Castle-guard (*custod' castri*). The grantor also specially wills that the Canons be quit of suit of Court, homage, and relief, and all other service except foreign, as aforesaid. Warranty of this confirmation. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory the chaplain, Master J., parson of Smethton, Thomas de Anlaby, Alan son of Walter, Brian, Roger de Ask, Roger de Melsamby, T. Phaderles, Alan de Irby, J. de Herlesey, William de Coleby, and others.

[1] This name is here written with a contraction mark, "Au'ford," but not in the charters on fo. 193.

GRANT by Nicholas Chaumbard son of Matilda Chaumbard, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Couton, except one acre which John de Herlesay sometime held; namely that bovate which lies between the land of Robert of the spring (*de fonte*) and the land of John de Herlesay, through the whole field; and one toft in the same, which lies opposite Ratunsau, with all the meadow and the close of the same toft, which toft with the meadow, close, and land the Prior and Canons sometime held from his said mother. To have and to hold with all the appurt. and easements within and without the vill, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc., and specially from suit of Court, and for the due warranting he assigns all his land in Sut Tercō in Hoyland, whosoever shall hold it. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) William de Rudstayn, k^t^, Alan de Couton, William (*fo.* 196) Bret, Walter le mercer of Walton, J. de fonte, W. de Askham, Th. de Sywardeby, and others. At Couton, within Pentecost, 1261.

CONFIRMATION by William Chaumbard to the Prior and Convent, of a bovate of land in Couton, except (*preter*) one acre which John de Herlesay sometime held, and a toft in the same vill, opposite Ratunrawe, with all the meadow and close of the same toft; namely that bovate with the toft, meadow, and close which they had by the gift of Nicholas Chaumbard. To have and to hold to them or their assigns, with all the appurt., freely, etc., for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Bret, Walter le mercer of Maltona,[1] Thomas de Sywardeby, Alan de Couton, William de Askham, Stephen de Merflet, Nicholas Chambard, and many others. At Couton, at Pentecost, 1261.

GRANT by Matilda Chaumberd, in her widowhood, to Alan de Dichton and his assigns, for his homage and service, of all her land and all her meadow which John son of Alan brother (*fratris*) of Nicholas held from her in the vill of Great Couton, namely all her part (*partem*) to the house of the nuns, below and above the road, one acre in the corner of Brettheby, at Haggeclede adacris in Danebyholm two selions, at Henr'cotes four selions, at Saurebecsik one selion, at Nortward' one selion, at Neubrechis one selion, at Frostholm one selion, at Hingdale one selion, at Triplingcote two selions, Brecgholm two selions, at Sutforeland one selion, upon Scortte-buttes two selions, at Randolbrigge one selion, upon Braidale two selions, at Capelflat one selion, at Scortekerlinghau two selions, in Chewedale one selion, upon le Cotis one selion, at Hangandebr' one selion, and all her part of the meadow in Breksik, at Scortebuttes two parts, at Hagghekeld one part, her part at le Milesik. In le Midelsik all her part, at Fiskegary all her part, at Hardingh' her part, at les Rodes in Danebyholm one part. To have and to hold to the said Alan and his assigns from her and her heirs, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill of Great Couton to so much land belonging; rendering yearly to her and her heirs one pair of gloves of the price of a halfpenny for all service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, William Ruffus of Sutton, T. Socewayn of Nort Couton, Robert de Boyuill of Great Couton, John son of Robert of the spring (*de fonte*), J. de Herlesay, John Cucun, Philip de Walde, William de Bretteby,

[1] Walton in the previous deed.

and others. "And be it known that I Matilda Chambard and my heirs have obliged ourselves by sureties (*fideiussores*), namely Philip de Wald and John de Herlesay, that we will come before Whitsuntide next to change the charter and give the land with the meadow wheresoever the said Alan de Dicton desires to assign or give."

GRANT by Matilda Chaumbard, (*fo.* 196b) in widowhood, to the Canons of Bridel[ington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all her land with the meadow and other appurt. which John son of Alan brother (*fratris*) of Nicholas held from her in the vill of Great Couton, namely all her part, etc., as in the preceding deed.[1] To hold and to have to the said Canons, with meadow and pasture and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William son of Gilbert de Sutton, Thomas Sotewayn of Nort Couton, Robert de Boiuill of Great Couton, John son of Robert of the spring (*de fonte*), John de Herles[ay], Philip de Walde, William de Bretteby, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Robert son of Alan son of Walter de Couton to the Prior and Convent, of the yearly rent of two shillings in which they have hitherto been held to him for a culture of land at Cokelberg containing three acres, and for another culture called Scortebuttes beyond the marsh, with the meadow adjacent, and for a third culture at Danebyholm also with the meadow adjacent; and he has granted and confirmed to them those cultures with the said meadows, and all other lands and holdings which they have of the gifts of his ancestors in Couton; to have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) Edmund Phitun, kt, Roger Scoter, John Cort, Robert son of John at the spring (*ad fontem*), Robert de Boyuill, John son of Alan le Jouen, W. at the bridge (*ad pontem*).

GRANT by Robert son of Alan son of Walter de Est Couton to the Canons, of three selions of land between the bounds (*diuisas*) upon Cokelberg, lying between the land of John son of Geoffrey Swaipe on the north side and the land of Walter Tokwit on the south side. To have and to hold to the Canons and their successors or assigns, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for all secular service, exaction, and demand, for ever.[2] (*Fo.* 197.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Edmund Phitun, John de Lithegraines, Robert de Herford, John Cort, John de Bellerby, and many others.

GRANT by Constance Chambord, in widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, in pure and perpetual alms, of half a toft with the half acre belonging to it in Couton, which Alan de Dicton holds from the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], rendering thence one penny for all things; and half an acre which is cultivated by the ploughs of the Canons, and a perch

[1] With some differences in the names: thus, Triplingcote now becomes Stripplinccotes, Chewedale Theuedale, Le Midelsik Middilmirsik, Fiskegary Fiskegard, Danebyholm Dainholm. "For all her part of the meadow in Breksik," we now have "all her part at Brochesik." There are other slight differences in spelling.

[2] Apparently the service has been omitted.

and a perch and a half which Hebbe Race holds, and half a toft which Robert Pecchard holds. Warranty. She and her heirs will do nothing respecting her land of Lengby whereby the warranty may be weakened. At Couton, Wednesday before the feast of St Leonard Abbot, 1238. Testimonium. *Test.*, John the chaplain, Matthew at the bridge (*ad pontem*), Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), William de Vlran, Stephen his brother, Stephen son of Robert, Peter de Swaldal', Dom. Ro. Chambard, Thomas son of Roger, Thomas de Richemund, clerk.

QUITCLAIM by Constance Chambord, in widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of whatever right she had in the moiety of the toft which Robert Pechard holds from the said Prior and Convent in Couton, with all the appurt., which (*quod*) Avice her sister gave them in pure and perpetual alms before Serlo de Lengby married her (Avice). At Easter, 1236. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter son of Brian, Adam the chaplain, Robert de Boyuill, R. of the spring (*de fonte*), Adam the clerk, Stephen son of Robert, William de Derlington the deacon.

QUITCLAIM by Avice and Constance Chambord, in widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in half a toft with the appurt. in Great Couton, which (*quod*) John son of Robert Sorheles holds, whereof their father was seised on the day he died. Sigilla. *Test.*, Hugh de Ledes,[1] clerk, William le verour of Berīdlac, William the chamberlain, Robert de Boyuill, Jopp̄ Brian, William de Vlram and Raulin his brother, W. de Pikeny, Stephen son of Robert.

GRANT by Constance Chambard, in widowhood, to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of a perch and a half of arable land with the toft (*fo.* 197b) and buildings belonging to the land,[2] which she recovered from (*disracionaui*) the Prior of Brid[lington] before the Justices at York, by writ of entry. Warranty, in pure and perpetual alms. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam the chaplain of Bretteby, Robert de Boyuill, Robert at the spring (*ad fontem*), Matthew at the bridge (*ad pontem*), Walter son of Brian, Hugh Palmer, Alan de Dicton, Hervey son of William.

GRANT by Roger Branketin and Constance his wife to the Canons, of all the land belonging to their bovate in the territory of Couton at Pesehoume and at Ellerstubb and at Turkilebec and at Walteheuedaile and at Mikelb'marestal abutting to Milnesik. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all service and secular exaction. This grant they have made in pure and perpetual alms. Warranty. *Test.*, Master Alan, Official of the Archdeacon of Richemund, William de Stainweg' then Dean, Alan, parson of Manefeld, Geoffrey de Forset, Gilbert the chaplain, Hugh the chaplain, Hervey the chaplain, Philip de Erghum, Hugh son of William, Alard son of Adam.

CONFIRMATION by Robert Sorheles to the Canons, of five acres of land in Great Couton which they had by the gift of William Briton, namely on Cokelb'ge half an acre, on Turkilberg half an acre, upon

[1] Written "Hug' de Le des."

[2] The vill is not named.

Boulehou an acre, and beyond the marsh an acre, and on Lunge Uerstubb an acre, and on Capelflat half an acre, and on Kerlinghou half an acre. Moreover he has granted to the Canons in pure and perpetual alms an acre of land in the field of the same Couton, namely half an acre which runs down to (*cadit super*) the Church of Bretteby, and in the old Brechis half an acre. Warranty. *Test.*, Elias de Chambord, Roger Braunch, Hugh de Swaldal', John the cook (*coco*), William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, W. Marescall, H. de camera.

GRANT and Quitclaim by Matilda Chambard of Couton to Henry son of Isod' Chambard of Couton, of an acre of land with the appurt. in Danebyholm nearest to the sun in the carucate of the land Ou'yihou of Couton. To have and to hold to Henry and his heirs or assigns from Matilda and her heirs,[1] free and quit of service, rendering yearly to Matilda and her heirs a pair of gloves at Whitsuntide for all secular service, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Richard Phitun, Hugh his son, (*fo.* 198) Robert Chambard, William de Lilling, Richard de Talamo, Clar' the writer (*scriptor'*), and others.

CONFIRMATION by Ralph son of Brian de Couton to the Canons, of all the land and the tofts which they have in Couton of his fee, respecting which there was a dispute between them, with all appurt., liberties, and easements within and without the vill, as they had in the year 1202, which was the third year of King John. *Test.*, Master Ger' de Hoiland, Master Robert de Dūwiz, Master Alan the goldsmith (*aurifice*) and Master Thomas his son, Elias de Chambord, William de Scur', William de Lekeburne, Luke Siluer, and others.

AN Agreement made before the Dean and Sub-dean of York, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part, and Sirs (*dominos*) Richard and Hugh Phitun, k^{ts}, of the other, respecting the tithes and the Chantry of the Chapel of St James in the parish of Great Couton. The said Richard and Hugh will henceforth pay all manner of tithes to the mother Church of Great Couton (which belongs to the Prior and Convent) and all other things belonging thereto according to the custom of the Province of Richmond; they also granted that their land of Couton shall pay all the third of the third (*totam terciam tercie*) according to the manner of the Province, but so that if the provincials of Richmund shall obtain from the Apostolic See immunity from payment of the third of the third, then the said knights and their successors shall be free from that payment notwithstanding this agreement. The said knights and their heirs may have, at their own costs, a free Chantry in their Chapel of Couton, and maintain a chaplain to celebrate there, without hindrance or disturbance, such chaplain receiving nothing of the things which come to the said Chapel for his own use except on three solemn feasts yearly, at each a penny if more than a penny is received at that feast—namely at Christmas, Easter, and the feast of St James Apostle, but if not more than a penny is received he shall have nothing; and the Proctor of the mother Church shall receive all the residue of whatever comes to the Chapel, through the whole year. The chaplain ministering

[1] Written in the third person,—"de dicta Matilda et de heredibus suis."

in the Chapel shall give sworn assurance before the Prior as to the indemnity of the mother Church. It ought also to be known before he is admitted about his ordination, conversation, and faithfulness, and if he is not fitting he should not be admitted. Also if the chaplain for the time being has been convicted by trustworthy men of having taken anything which belongs to the mother Church or done anything in fraud against that Church, it must be declared to the said knights or their heirs, and if he be removed they must appoint another fit person within fifteen days or the services at the Chapel must cease until such a person is found and presented or the same chaplain remains, security being given that thereafter he will not commit offence. The said knights also grant that the Prior and Convent shall receive the tithes of turves (*fo.* 198b) from all their men, they themselves and their heirs being free of tithe of turf from their demesne turbary, until their co-provincials pay them. Whenever the said knights or their heirs knowingly transgress against the aforesaid, to the prejudice of the said Church or the Prior and Convent, and shall have been convicted thereof by trustworthy men, all or some one of them shall give two marks of silver as penalty, one to the nuns of Mark[1] and the other to the nuns of Ellerton, and shall nevertheless make satisfaction both for principal and for damages and expenses, without difficulty. That either party may not at any time infringe this agreement, they have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Dean and Sub-dean of York or either of them, to compel observance by ecclesiastical censure, renouncing appeal and Royal prohibition. The Prior and Convent will pay the same penalty of two marks to the said nuns if they do anything in fraud of the said chantry against the said knights or their heirs, and have been convicted by trustworthy men. The seals of the Dean and Sub-dean and of the parties are hereto appended. Done in the year 1240, on Friday before Martinmas day, there being present Adam then chaplain of Couton, Master Richard de Beruill, Roger de Aske then clerk, Richard Phiton, Peter de Swaldal, and others.

RELEASE and Quitclaim by John Phitun son of Dom. Edmund Phitun of Great Couton, to Gerard, Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent, of all ferms, customs, possessions, lands, and tenements, of his fee in Great Couton, which they hold from him, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all fines of Wapentake, wardships, reliefs, suits of Court, and all secular services and demands whatsoever in any way belonging to him, whether of his gifts or his ancestors' or of others holding of his fee within the said vill or without. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom Harsculph de Cleseby then steward (*senescallo*) of Richemund, Henry de (*sic*) Scrop, Richard de Berningham then bailiff, William de Ellerton in Swaldal, William de Lascels of Couton, Robert de Sadberg of the same, and others.

(*Fo.* 199)

TO[2] all faithful, etc., brother Geoffrey de Naffreton, Prior of the Monastery of Bridelington, and the Convent, greeting. Know that we, by the consent of Master Thomas Passelew, then Archdeacon of Richm[ond], have ordained a perpetual vicarage in our Church of Great Couton in the same Archdeaconry, in this form—that the vicars who, for all

[1] *i.e.* Marrick. [2] Different handwriting.

time, at the presentation of the Prior and Convent of Bridelington shall have been instituted in the said Church shall have all the altarage with the tithe of hay of all the parish, except tithe of the hay belonging to our manor in the said vill, and except all manner of tithes, great and small, to the same manor belonging, reserved to our own uses for ever. Also we have assigned to the vicar for the time being in the same Church two marks of silver yearly, to be received from our chamber (*camera*), namely one at Whitsuntide and one at Martinmas. Moreover we have assigned to the said vicar two tofts and an acre of land in the same vill and the territory thereof, of which Robert the painter (*pictor*) held one toft and the acre of land, and Simon the mower (*falcator*) held the other toft. The said vicars shall be resident (*residebunt*) in the said Church, and shall honestly serve it in *propriis personis*, and shall bear all burdens due and ordinary, and provide all manner of things necessary for celebrating divine offices, out of the said portions. Testimonium.

(There are no witnesses given, or date, but the following memorandum is appended, in another hand: "Mem^d^ quod hic deficit testimonium Magistri Thome, Offic' Richem', de taxacione ecclesie de Cout', quod reperietur in Thesauro in cartis eiusdem sub hoc signo—39.")

(*Fo.* 199^b^)

Pikering.[1]

Brumpton.

CONFIRMATION by Eustace de Vescy to the Canons, of that meadow in the territory of Brumpton which his ancestors gave; to hold free from secular service and exaction by the same lawful and reasonable bounds by which they held in the time of his ancestors. *Test.*, William de Estuteuill, William, parson of Cottingham, William de Vescy, Robert de Estuteuill, Benedict de Stuteuill, Warin de Vescy, and others.

A CONFIRMATION in the same wording of the same meadow, by William de Vescy. *Test.*, William de Ros, Gilbert le Gaunt, William Latimer, Robert de Butterwik, Walter Percehaye, William Buscel, Hugh the parson of Brumpton, Martin de Malton, clerk.

RELEASE[2] and Quitclaim by Gilbert de Aton, k^t^, kinsman and heir of Dom. William de Vescy, to the Canons, of all that meadow in the territory of Brumpton in the vale of Pykeryng which his ancestors gave and confirmed to them, which meadow contains thirty[3] acres, by the reasonable metes and bounds by which they held in the time of his ancestors, with free entry and egress, and liberty for the Canons to repair and renew the metes and bounds when necessary; reserving to himself, his heirs, and tenants of Brumpton, common of pasture after the hay is carried, as has been the custom. Moreover he grants to the Canons to take wood and make a bridge across the Derwent wheresoever they will in the same meadow, for

[1] The folios are headed "Pikering" to fo. 224, the names of the vills being in the margin at the top of the columns on which they severally commence. The original writing recommences here.

[2] In a later hand.

[3] The first few letters are written over an erasure, but the word appears to be "triginta."

carrying their hay therefrom. Alternate seals of himself and the Canons to the two parts of this indenture. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Roger de Someruile, William de Erghom, Walter Perceay, John Morin, k[ts], John de Schirborn, William de Swynton, Robert de Scarburug, and others. At Malton, 27 February, 1328.

(*Fo.* 200)

Scalleby.[1]

No 360 - 1140

GRANT by E. Fitz-John to the Canons, in alms, of the Church of Scalleby, with all belonging to it, as well in Chapels as in possessions and customs, with the assent of Turstin, Archbishop of York, who likewise in confirmation of the said donation caused the Canons to be seised thereof.

No. 361 - 1140

CONFIRMATION by King S[tephen] to the Canons, of the Church of Scalleby, with the Chapels and lands and all other things belonging to it; wherefore he commands that they may hold it well and peaceably, freely and quietly, as Eustace Fitz-John gave it to them. *Test.*, Hugh de Say and Roger de Vescy, at Notingham.

DEED by Roger son of Edmund de Brinistoun, reciting that at Easter in the year 1231 he demised at ferm to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] a bovate of land with the toft and croft and appurt. in Scalleby, which lies between the two bovates which were William's, the chaplain, and the bovate which Ralph de Bolebech sometime held, and the toft which lies on the south side of that toft which Gilbert son of Godfrey sometime held, until they should have received ten full crops, as the chirograph made between the parties witnesses; he at Whitsuntide in the next year, namely 1232, gave the said bovate, with the toft and croft and appurt., to the Prior and Convent in free and perpetual alms, rendering thence twelve pence yearly,[2] as the charter which he gave them witnesses. And because he had not that part of the chirograph made between them at the time, sealed with the seal of the Prior and Convent, which had remained with him and which he ought to have returned to them, lest anyone by that chirograph, if in course of time it should be found, should make any claim on the property, he has renounced it, with all its contents, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, William, steward (*senescallo*) of Witeby, Ralph son of Ralph de Hollebech, Adam Haldayn, Robert de Redenesse, H. de Flixton, Robert de Morpath, Adam Buscel, Robert de Clocton, clerk, William de Hat'berg.

GRANT and Quitclaim by Reyner de Scalleby and Milisand his wife, to the Prior and Convent, of a toft in the vill of Scalleby, that namely which was William de Maram's, father of Milisand, lying between the toft of Alexander son of Amfr' and that toft which William Braidharing sometime held, for the money which the Prior and Convent have given them in their great need. To hold from the King, as freely and by the same

[1] The original handwriting. Scalby, near Scarborough.

[2] "Reddendo annuatim xii d'"; a line appears to be drawn through the xii; the heading of the charter is, "donum unius bovate pro x den'."

service as William *ad Maram* and Milisand his daughter held, namely for fourpence yearly for all services and secular demands, at ferm of the King. (*Fo.* 200b.) Warranty. *Test.*, Richard de Curcū then bailiff and Constable of Scardeburg, Adam son of Haldayn, Henry de Flixton, T. de Lincoln, Geoffrey the clerk of Clocton, William son of Eva, Robert de Morpathe, John de Thorneton, Adam Buscel, Alan Egeram.

A[1] MEMORANDUM of arrangement between R., Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington] and William the chaplain of Scalleby. The Prior and Convent have granted to William by deed, in alms, the third part of the Church obventions in the parish of Scalleby, except the tithes of their demesne and except the tithes and obventions of the parishioners of the vill of Clocton from whom William is to receive nothing for corpse presents or oblations, except the mass penny, and except the third part of the offering on the day of St Laurence. He (William) is to have all the collection (*manualem elemosinam*), and he will bear all Church burdens except the aid of the Archbishop, of which when it occurs he is only to pay a third. He will serve the Church in all things as is required from a priest, and similarly the Chapel of Briniston, and will receive the Prior with his company (*cum suo Comitat'*) in the Guest-house (*in hospicio*) once a year. These things have been granted to him as long as he shall live honestly and bear himself faithfully towards the Prior and Convent. *Test.*, Master Robert de Bridl[ington], Richard and William, chaplains, Ernald de Marton, Ernald de Bucton.

AN Arrangement between the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of the one part and the proctor of the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux, to whom the Church of Scardeburg is appropriated, of the other, before the Official of the Archdeacon of the East Riding, respecting the claim (*peticionem*) of certain tithes of sheep (*bidentibus*) of certain parishioners of Scardeburg, which feed in the parish of Scalleby part of the year ; it is thus arranged between brother Dominic, proctor for the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux, and Henry the clerk, proctor for the Prior and Convent of Brid [lington], that the expenses of this suit shall be altogether remitted, and that the said brother Dominic shall restore to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington half of the tithes of the sheep (*ex bidentibus*) of John Lindeberg of Scardeburg, Thomas son of Matilda and William his brother of Wallesgraue, which moiety has been retained by him (Dominic) and brother Robert, his co-proctor, from Easter, 1281, to the date of these presents. If sheep or any other animals of whatever parishioners of Scardeburg shall feed in the parish of Scalleby for half the year and shall lie elsewhere (*aliby iacuerint*), henceforth the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], in right of their Church of Scalleby, shall receive half the tithes of such sheep or animals, and if for less time, tithes for that proportion, upon the oath of those having animals there and paying the tithes. The seals of the parties are affixed, together with the seal of the Deanery (*decanatus*) (*fo.* 201) of Dikering. At Scardeburg, the day of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 1281.

[1] Not headed.

AN Agreement made on Tuesday before the beheading of St John Baptist, 1225, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and the Prior and Brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, namely that the Prior of the Hospital and his successors shall hold all lands cultivated at that day enclosed with wall, fosse, or fence (*haya*) within their bounds of Staynton without claim of the Prior and Convent, but shall not henceforth cultivate or enclose any land without the assent of the Prior and Convent; and if any animals of the said Prior shall go across the fosse of the cultivated land of the Prior and Brethren of Stainton they shall be reasonably taken and reasonably released. The animals of the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] by the number contained in their charters, with those of the Prior and Brethren of Staynton within their bounds,[1] as well in Dernecliue as elsewhere beyond their fencing, saving to them the free common of their animals belonging to the Church and Chapels of Scalleby, and hereafter they shall fence nothing in, in their pasture, without the assent of the Prior and Convent. It shall be permitted to the Prior and Convent in each third year to remove their vaccary to a suitable place if they wish, and to make an enclosure (*clausuram*) beside it for enclosing their animals, so that the vaccary and enclosure may contain only an acre of land. The Prior and Convent shall have timber and thatch of fern and other necessaries for the vaccary, and fuel (*focalium*) in their wood. Both parties have promised to observe this agreement faithfully, and have sworn by their trusty men Richard Arundel and Robert de Redenesse, and if either party departs from the arrangement it shall pay as penalty ten marks to the Church of St Peter, and shall nevertheless fully account for damages.

JUDGMENT by Priors C. of St Mary and V. of St Andrew, and Master G., Penitentiary of York, Commissioners appointed by the Pope, Honorius III, on 3rd Nones March, in his 4th year, to settle a dispute between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and the Brethren of the Hospital of Stainton and certain other men of the Diocese of York. (*Fo.* 201b.) The Commissioners order that the Prior and Convent shall peaceably possess and hold their vaccary of Haibrunne, as they were accustomed and ought, and shall receive all tithes and other things belonging to them by reason of the Church of Scalleby from the servants of the Brethren; saving the privileges granted by the Apostolic See. Seals of the Commissioners and the parties.

No. 362 - 1154

CONFIRMATION by U., earl of York,[2] to the Canons, of pasture in Haiburnia as well and freely as they had it in the time of Walter de Gaunt. *Test.*, Hubert son of Simon, Ralph the butler (*pincerna*), Roger de Aula, Matthew the clerk, R. King (*rege*).

IN the year 1262, at the feast of St Luke, the Prior and Brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England granted to the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington], that they might have and hold for ever, their vaccary with the close, which (*quam*) they previously had in the moor of Stainton beside (*iuxta*) Haibur', with an addition of a plot of ground on the east side

[1] A word or words appear to be wanting here.

[2] "U." for W.,—William "le gros," of Albemarle.

of the ancient fence (*haye*) of the said close, extending in length by a certain stream (*siketum*) towards the east as far as the great gill (*giletum*) called Staindikgrip, and in width from the said small stream towards the south as far as Haiburnebec; so that they may enclose such addition with the ancient close in any way they like; and may have sufficient fuel (*focalium*) from the wood of Stainton by the view of the master of Stainton or his forester, for burning in the said vaccary, so that it be not maliciously denied them, and thatch of fern and other things growing, for the vaccary, and stone for the walls of the close and vaccary. And they may have all their animals pasturing with those of the Prior and Brethren within the bounds of Stainton, in Dernecliue and elsewhere outside the enclosures, as they had before. The Prior and Canons have granted to the Prior and Brethren a carucate of land to essart in the said moor, around the old Herdewik, which was formerly the Prior and Convent's, according to the estimation of the country of the acres belonging to a carucate, which they may plough and enclose as they like, but shall henceforth make no other enclosure without the assent of the Prior and Canons, whose animals, if they shall go across the closes of the Prior and Brethren, shall be reasonably taken and, any damage being made good, reasonably restored. Henceforward the Prior and Canons may not remove the vaccary outside the said close, within the bounds of Stainton. Moreover they have granted that all the servants of the Prior and Brethren of Stainton be free from all ecclesiastical tithes and demands belonging to the Church of Scalleby, except their parishioners who were born and may be born in the parish of (*fo.* 202) Scalleby, and all other men who have their own and fixed domicile or cultivated land in the said parish, so that they who shall have rented any cultivated land within the bounds of the parish of Scalleby for the term of life or of ten years and upwards shall pay all tithes belonging to the Church of Scalleby; those who have rented any cultivated land for a less term shall give tithes of sheaves and animals if they have any in pasture and shall be quit of other tithes. Mutual seals to the different parts of this deed, in witness. *Test.*, Brother William Erleya, brother J. de Merlawe, brother Gilbert Picot, brother Philip de Collam, brother Richard Marshall, brother Richard de Manneby, brethren of the said Hospital, Ralph de Ebor., J. de Ketelby, Peter de Claipol, W. de Lanthorp, and H. de Beu', Canons of Brid[lington].

IN the year 1231, the day of St Swithin, before Robert de Lisington, and Master Robert de Sergeslawe, Justices itinerant,[1] then at Witeby, this Agreement was made between Roger then Abbot of Witeby and Thomas, Prior of Brid[lington], by licence. The Prior quitclaimed all common of pasture which he claimed against the Abbot in Hakenesse, Silfhou, Southfeld, as belonging to his free tenement of Scalleby, Briniston, Clocton; and the Abbot granted to the Prior and his successors common of pasture from the Prior's vaccary in Haiburne as far as Kesebec and Hellewath for fifty cows with their young of three years, so that they may feed in the said pasture without custody to those bounds and no further; and the keeper may not follow to take care of them, but he may enter the pasture to bring them out, and if they are feeding with a keeper the Abbot may impound them. Reserving to the said Abbot the lands broken up, the closes and

[1] Neither of these Justices appears in Foss.

meadows made before the date of this agreement, and likewise 500 acres within the said bounds which he may enclose and cultivate to his profit, but so that the said cows have free ingress and egress to and from the pasture. The Prior may also have twenty unbroken mares with their young of three years to pasture within and beyond the said bounds. This common of pasture the Abbot has granted to the Prior and his successors for ever, rendering yearly to the Abbot and his successors a pound of wax and a pound of free incense (*liberi incensi*) at Witteby on the day of St Hilda in autumn, for all service. The Abbot is to have full liberty to essart, break up, and enclose in all the pasture from the said bounds of Kesebec and Hellewath to Mirkesk and Lithebec, notwithstanding the common which the Abbot has granted for the said mares. All disputes between them respecting the said pasture are thus settled and all damages released. Mutual seals.

No 363 – 1158

GRANT by King Henry (*fo.* 202^b^) (II) to the Canons of quittance for pannage[1] in his forest of Scalleby, when the swine of others are in pasture there. *Test.*, Roger, Archbishop of York, T. Cant',[2] John, treasurer of York. At Waltham.

(*Fo.* 203)

Brineston.[3]

(The column commences with the following memorandum: "Due bouate sunt de dono Eustachii fil' Joh' de dote capelle de Briniston.")

CONFIRMATION by Henry son of Henry de Cayton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the fourteen bovates of land with the appurt. in Brineston which they held from Durand his grandfather and Henry his father and him, free and quit of all services except the King's socage. Moreover he quitclaims to them the rent of five shillings which they have paid to his ancestors and him yearly for twelve of the fourteen bovates. Warranty. *Test.*, Reginald Pinceguerra, William de Edelingcton, William de Lekeburne, Luke son of Henry Siluer, Robert de Swaldale, Gregory de Bucton, Roger nephew (*nepote*) of Gregory the Prior of Brill [ington], Simon de Lincoln, Robert de Kima, Robert Pullecoc, cook of the Canons of Bridlingt[on].

CONFIRMATION by William son of Henry de Kaiton to the Canons of the fourteen bovates of land with the appurt. in Brineston, which they held from Durand his great-grandfather and Henry his grandfather and Henry his father and him, free and quit of all services and secular exactions, to wit, scutage and all other demands save the King's socage. Moreover he quitclaims and confirms to them (*fo.* 203^b^) the rent of five shillings which they paid his predecessors for twelve of the fourteen bovates. He has sworn on the Gospels to warrant the land. *Test.*, Master W. de Harpham, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Brid[lington], H. de Dunolm', Robert, parson of Collum, Baldwin de Aluerstan, W. de Bouington, J. Crassus

[1] *Pasnagium*,—the right of feeding swine in the forest, or a payment for that right; not *passage*, as Burton gives it in *Mon. Ebor.*, p. 239.

[2] Perhaps a mistake for Canc'; see p. 213.

[3] Burniston.

of Beuerl', Oliver de Crohum, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, Richard the man (*homine*) of Henry de Dunolm', Robert de Irton and Richard his brother.

ANOTHER Confirmation by the same William of the same land and the rent of five shillings, without the reservation as to the King's socage. Warranty and sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Ro. de Percy, William de Percy, William de Osgoteby, Ernald de Bucton, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, Robert de Redenesse, Master Simon de Brid[lington], Thomas de Crohum.

QUITCLAIM by Robert de Cliue (with the assent of Hugh his son) to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], of all that claim which he had against them respecting six bovates of land in Briniston. Moreover he has confirmed to them, in free and perpetual alms, with himself, the yearly rent of five shillings, which they sometime paid to Henry son of Henry de Caiton for the land which they held from him in Briniston, and which (*quos*) the County Court of York (*Comitatus Ebor'*) adjudged to him (the present grantor). *Test.*, the aforesaid Hugh his son, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Gilbert de Speton, Robert and Gregory sons of Alexander de Bucton, Henry Siluer, Gregory and Luke his sons, William de Edlinct [on], William de Lekeburn, Robert de Kima, Godfrey de Marton, Robert de Swaldale, Roger nephew (*nepote*) of Gregory the Prior.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh son of Robert de Cliue to the Canons of that claim which his father had against them and which he (Robert) quit-claimed to them, respecting six bovates of land in Briniston. Moreover he has confirmed to them the yearly rent of five shillings, which they sometime paid to Henry son of Henry de Kaiton for the land which they held from him in Briniston, and which the County Court (*Comitatus*) of York adjudged to the grantor's father. *Test.*, Robert the grantor's father, Elias and Geoffrey, chaplains, Henry Siluer and his sons Gregory and Luke, Roger nephew (*nepote*) (*fo.* 204) of Gregory the Prior, Geoffrey Porter (*portar'*), Gregory de Bucton, Everard Kide, Richard the buyer (*emptore*), Robert son of Silvan, Benedict of the guest-house (*hospicio*), Herbert the baker (*pistore*), William de Lekeburn, Robert Pullcoc, Simon de Lincoln.

A. D. 1235. Agreement in settlement of a dispute (the Prior and Convent[1] consenting) between Walter, vicar of Scalleby, of the one part, and the men of Briniston, parishioners of the Church of Scalleby, of the other, respecting the chantry of the Chapel of Briniston which the said [men] were claiming from him. The vicar and his successors, themselves or by a chaplain, shall celebrate one mass in the Chapel of Briniston four times a week, on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and also in addition on feast days upon which by the custom of the province the work of the ploughs is suspended. On Christmas-day and at Easter and the feast of St Laurence, the men of Briniston shall attend the mother Church of Scalleby to hear divine service, but on each day of Easter morning mass shall be celebrated in the chapel of Briniston where the young and the infirm shall

[1] "De consensu Prioris et Conuentus": Bridlington not named.

attend to hear mass and receive the sacrament. [That which][1] the said parishioners were accustomed to pay to the said mother Church, they shall pay in full for ever. That the vicar and his successors may be able better and more decently (*honestius*) to maintain the said chantry, the men of Briniston have granted to them twenty-three shillings and four pence yearly to be paid to them for ever at the four terms, namely within the octaves of Christmas and Easter and St John Baptist five shillings and ten pence [each],[2] and if such payment is not made the vicars and their chaplains shall cease service until they have been satisfied. The men of Briniston shall maintain the fabric of the said Chapel at their own expense, and shall find for the chaplains ministering there a chalice, ornaments, and all things necessary for celebrating. The parties have taken oath to observe this arrangement faithfully, and have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon of the Estriding for the time being, renouncing legal remedy, so that he may compel them by ecclesiastical censure to observance of this arrangement, if they should venture to go against it in any way. Also the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] have promised the men of Briniston that they will assist them to obtain the chantry from the vicar or his successors if in this matter they should wish to oppose them in any way. In witness, the seals of the parties and, at their request, of the Prior and Convent have been affixed hereto.

AN Agreement made on St Swithin's day, 1244, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part and the men of Briniston of the other, namely that for the sake of peace the Prior and Convent will find, so long as Henry, vicar of Scalleby, shall hold the vicariate, a chaplain who shall personally reside at the Chapel of Briniston, and shall serve the Chapel and the said men in divine offices, to wit, mass and the divine office of the feast on feast days, and on other days at the desire of the Prior and Convent to celebrate mass for the faithful, unless the same vicar can be induced or compelled by law by the Prior and Convent (*fo.* 204b) and the said men, to discharge the duty as his predecessors (*antecessores*) were accustomed. The said men are bound to give the Prior and Convent thirty shillings sterling yearly towards the support of the said Chaplain, and the men are to bear all burdens of the said Chapel, and to provide all things needful for celebrating, chalice, vestments, ornaments of the altar, wax, and all things except bread (*hostiis*) and wine, for which, at their own charges, they shall send to Bridelington. Moreover, the men will find a fitting house in the same vill for the chaplain ; also that on three days in the year, namely at Christmas, Easter, and St Laurence's day, they will visit the mother Church at Scalleby, there to hear divine service, and receive the sacrament. This agreement is made saving the indemnity and right of the mother Church in all things, and saving the right of either party, namely whatsoever right the Prior and Convent may have against the aforesaid vicar or future vicars, and similarly to the said men against the vicars. If the successor of the said H., who shall be vicar for the time being, shall refuse to undertake the burden

[1] These or similar words are evidently required here, but the equivalent does not appear in the original.

[2] The fourth term is omitted; this has been noticed, and there is written in the margin, in a later hand, "hic deficiunt quedam verba."

of the chantry, the Prior and Convent shall do their best to induce him to undertake it, and if they do not succeed and the chantry is unused (*cessante cantaria*) the payment of thirty shillings shall also cease. In witness, at the request of the parties, Master S. de Ecclefeud, official of the lord [Archbishop] of York, has caused his seal to be affixed hereto, together with their seals.

(*Fo.* 205[a] *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 205[b])

Clocton.[1]

(The column commences with the following memorandum: "Due culture decem acrarum sunt de dono Eustachii filii Johannis et de dote capelle de Clocton.")

GRANT by Adam de Dugelbi to Andrew Marshall (*marescallo*) and his heirs and assigns, of a bovate of land in Clocton, that namely which Reinald Windelbec sometime held, lying between the grantor's land and the land of William Thorfin, and a certain meadow called Houstholm on the east of the bridge called Milnebrigge, and a certain close called Westcroft, to make there sheepfolds (*bercarias*) or other buildings as he wishes. This bovate with the appurt., liberties, and easements, within and without the vill, Andrew and his heirs or assigns shall hold from the grantor and his heirs freely, etc. from secular service, etc., rendering thence to them yearly two pence for all services. If any land shall have been or shall be hereafter broken up in the moor or waste or elsewhere, Andrew or his assigns shall take thence and cultivate as much as belongs to the said bovate. Warranty. If it shall happen that the grantor or his heirs are unable to warrant the said bovate, they will give Andrew or his assigns an exchange to the value from the grantor's land in Diuegelby. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Ralph the chaplains, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Vlram, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, and many others.

GRANT by Andrew Marshall (*marescall'*) to Richard son of Alan de Wroxton, of a bovate of land in Clocton with a certain close and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc., by the same service as is contained in the charter which Adam de Diuegleby gave the grantor respecting the said land, which [charter] the said Richard has. Sigillum. *Test.*, John, vicar of Kirkeby, Richard, vicar of Roston, Philip de Roston, J. son of Geoffrey, Roger de Kirkeby, Alan de Ponteburg', Walter de Redenesse.

GRANT by Richard son of Alan de Wroxton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Clocton which Andrew Marshall gave him, that namely which Reginald Windelbec sometime held, and a meadow in the same vill called Oustholm lying on the east side of the bridge called Milnebrig, and a close in the same vill called Westcroft, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, etc., rendering yearly to Adam de Diuegelby and his heirs two pence for all services and demands. If any land has been or shall be broken up in the

[1] Cloughton.

moor or waste or elsewhere, the Canons shall take and cultivate as much as belongs to the said (*fo.* 206) bovate. If the Prior and Canons should be troubled respecting the land by the grantor or anyone on his part by plea or otherwise, he will give them twenty marks without delay or gainsaying. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory the chaplain, then vicar of Willardeby, Richard de Irton, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, Stephen de Alost, Geoffrey the clerk, H. de Flixton, Stephen Calf, R. de Caue, R. Come.

QUITCLAIM by Adam de Diuegelby to the Canons of two pence yearly which Andrew Marshall was accustomed to render him for a bovate of land and a toft which he held from Adam in the vill of Clocton, and of two pence yearly which Ralph Neubonde was accustomed to render him for a toft and two small pieces of land in the same vill. He has likewise confirmed to the Canons as well the said tofts as the said lands, with all the appurt. within and without the vill. He also grants that they may make a wall on the north side of their toft which they occupy (*inhabitant*) in the vill of Clocton, which may extend lineally from the wall which they began on the north side upon (*super*) the toft which they have from the said Ralph Neubonde as far as the west corner of the house of Arnald the chaplain. Sigillum. *Test.*, Geoffrey the clerk, Henry de Flixton, William son of Eva, Simon son of Arnald, Henry son of Simon, Thomas son of Ralph.

GRANT by Henry son of Thomas son of Jollan de Diuegelby and his heirs to Geoffrey de Staint[on] and his heirs, of a bovate of land in the territory of Clocton, with toft and croft and all other appurt., for his homage and service and for seven marks of silver which Geoffrey has given him in his great need; namely that bovate which lies between Walter de Bouington and Beatrice, sister of the said Henry. To hold from the grantor and his heirs freely, etc., rendering to them yearly twelve pence for all services; doing foreign service as belongs to a bovate of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Gilbert de Atun, Baldwin de Auuerstain, Ralph de Bolebech, Alan Buscel, J. de Atun, Gervase de Preston, Ralph de Bolebech the younger, W. Buscel, W. de Angoteby, Robert de Irton, G. de Gedding, William brother of Henry de Diuegelby, Alan de Diuegelb[y], Roger son of Aldan, Adam his brother, T. de Flixton, Ralph son of Walter, G. his brother, William on the hill (*super montem*), Fulk de Clocton.

GRANT by G. de Stainton son of Nigel de Aldetoftes to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Clocton, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, without any retention except (*fo.* 206[b]) the toft; namely that bovate which he had by the gift of Henry son of Thomas son of Jollan de Diuegelby. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Rendering yearly to Adam de Diuegelby and his heirs twelve pence, and doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Henry de Flixton, Geoffrey the clerk of Cloct[on], Stephen his son, Simon Birier, Simon Albec, T. son of Ralph de Clocton, William son of Eva, Walter le Teler, Robert de Redenesse,

Walter his brother, Stephen Calf, Stephen de Merflet, Simon de Kippais, Gilbert Siluer, Thomas son of Thomas le mercer, Reginald the porter (*portario*), and others.

GRANT by Geoffrey de Stainton son of Nigel de Aldetoftes to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a certain toft in the vill of Clocton, which lies in Northfelde between the land of the King and the land which Henry son of Adam sometime held, and which Henry son of Thomas son of Jollan gave him with a bovate of land in the same vill, which bovate he has given the Canons. To hold to the Canons with all appurt., etc., free from secular service, etc., rendering yearly to the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem twelve pence for all things, at Stainton in the moor of Blaikehou, on the day of St Michael. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald the chaplain, Geoffrey the clerk of Clocton, Stephen his son, Simon Albec, William son of Eva, Walter le teler, T. son of Ralph, Fulk de Monte, Hugh son of Torfin, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Alard de Winchilse and Emma his wife to Henry de Hauerford of Scardeburg, father of Emma, of that bovate of land in Clocton with the appurt. which the said Henry had by the gift of Ralph de Bolebec, and which he gave to the grantors by a new gift (*et quam nobis dedit ex nouo dono*). Testimonium. *Test.*, William Buscel, William Malecake, Geoffrey his brother, William son of Robert, Roger de Morpath, Richard son of Roger Hald[an], Roger Haldan, Roger son of Wared', Adam de Roston, Thomas de Lindeberg, Simon Birger, Alan Ingeram, and others.

GRANT by Henry de Hauerforde of Scardeburg to the Canons, in free alms, of a bovate of land in Clocton, which he had by the gift of Ralph de Bolebec, lying next (*propinquior*) towards the sun in the fields of Clocton and to the ten bovates of the same fee, with all the appurt., etc., (*fo.* 207) within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, etc., doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William Buscel, William Malecake, Geoffrey his brother, William son of Robert, Robert de Morpath, Simon Birger, Roger Haldan, Roger son of Uthred, Alan Ingeram, Adam de Roston, T. de Lindeberg, Robert Farman, T. de Anlageby.

CONFIRMATION by William de Kaiton to the Canons of a bovate of land in Clocton, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which bovate Ralph de Bolebec sometime held from him, and which Henry de Hauerford gave the Canons. To have and to hold in free alms, quit of secular service and demand, discharging only the foreign [service] to the chief lord of the fee and his heirs, as belongs to one bovate where eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam de Difgelby, William Buscel, J. Buscel, Robert de Vlram, William de Besingby, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, and many others.

GRANT by William de Kaiton to the Canons, of the homage, relief, and custody of the heirs of Roger the clerk of Clocton[1] and his successors for ever, and all the service they owed him for one bovate of land which they held from him in Clocton with the appurt., which he confirmed to Roger and his successors, as the charters which they have witness. So that the grantor and his heirs shall have no claim against the heirs, assigns, or successors of Roger for service, homage, custody, or relief, nor in the said land, excepting foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee, which the Prior and Canons shall pay him and his heirs when it occurs. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Geddinges, Henry de Flixton, William son of Eva, Robert de Redenesse, Roger Kitling, Robert le Vsser, Robert de Caue, and others.

GRANT by the Chapter of St John of Beverley to Robert Ingelbert, burgess of Beverley, and his heirs or assigns, of all their part of the new land (*noue terre*) called Brakenwait and Storthes, with the appurt. in the territory of Clocton, and all the right and claim which they have in the same places of the gift of Adam son of Henry de Diuegelby. To hold and to have from the grantors in fee and inheritance, (*fo.* 207^b^) freely and quietly, rendering to them yearly seven pence for all secular service, etc. Warranty, so long as Adam their donor and his heirs shall warrant to them. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Buscel, J. de Thorneton, Alan Malkake, Geoffrey his brother, Henry de Flixton, William son of Eva, Adam Haldan, T. de Anlaby, Ger' de Semer, Alan de Ingelram.

GRANT by Adam, son of Henry de Diuegelby, knight (*militis*), to Robert Ingelbert of Beverley and his heirs or assigns, of a toft in Clocton, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, which Henry Raimlayn sometime held from him (the grantor), lying next (*propinquius*) to his (Adam's) great garden there, towards the east. To have and to hold in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering to the grantor and his heirs one clove yearly at Christmas, at Beverley, for all secular service and exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gilbert de Atun, William Buscel, J. de Thorneton, brother William Wale, Henry de Flixton, William son of Eva, Geoffrey the clerk, Simon at bec, Hugh Thorphun, Walter at the Church (*ad ecclesiam*), Adam Haldan of Scardeburg, Huctred de Wiuerthorp, Simon Toli, Robert Farman.

CONFIRMATION by King Henry (III) to Robert Ingelbert, burgess of Beverley, of the donation which the Chapter of St John of Beverley made to him of all their part of the new land (*de noua terra*) which is called Brakenwait and Storthes, with the appurt., in Clocton, and all right and claim which the Chapter had in those places by the gift of Adam son of Henry de Diuegelby. To hold and to have to Robert and his heirs or assigns well and in peace, freely and quietly, as the charter which he has from the Chapter witnesses. *Test.*, the venerable fathers R. of Durham, J. of Bath, W. of Carlisle, and W. of Exeter, bishops, W. de Fer[rers], Earl of Derby, J. de Lascy, Earl of Lincoln and Constable of Chester, Roger le

[1] Opposite this name a note is written in the margin, in a different hand: "qui generauit Galfr' dictum Ribaud qui dedit j bov' Lamberto patri Stephani de Clocton."

Bygot, Earl of Northf[olk], Ralph son of Nicholas, J. son of Phi[lip], Amaury de St Amando, G. Despenser (*dispensatore*), Bartholomew Pech, H. de Capella, and others. By the hand of the venerable father R. bishop of Chester, chancellor, at Westminster, 30 April, in the nineteenth year.[1]

GRANT by Robert son of Robert Ingelberd of Beverley, (*fo.* 208) to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of all his land with a toft, which he had by the gift and quitclaim of Beatrice his sister in the territory and vill of Clocton, of the fee of St John of Beverley, and which Beatrice had by the gift of Robert his father, and all that land of the new land (*noue terre*) of Clocton which is called Brakenwait and Storkes, and that toft which his father had by the gift of Adam son of Henry de Dugelby, with all manner of appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold to the Canons and their successors or assigns freely, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs seven pence for all service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from service, etc. He has delivered to the Canons the feoffment of the Chapter of St John of Beverley, and the King's confirmation respecting the said holding, and the charter of Adam de Dugelby respecting the said toft. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Robert Constable, William de Bozhale, T. de Heselerton, kts, Dom. Richard de Vescy, parson, Walter de Bucton, Bartholomew de Scalleby, Thomas de Morpath, and others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Adam de Dugelby that he is bound to acquit and defend the Prior and Convent and their tenants against all men from all suits, services, customs, and demands, arising from the tenements which they hold from him in Clocton; and if it should happen that he fails to defend or acquit he grants that the Prior and Convent may distrain on all the ferms of his tenants in Clocton for all damages, costs, and expenses, occasioned by such default. The names of his tenants in Clocton and their annual ferms are these,—the Prior and Convent of Bridl[ington] twelve pence, Stephen Pye 2s 6d, Ann Burger, 2s 6d, Ivo de Clocton 15d, Lambert de Clocton 3d, the same Lambert 4s, after the term contained in a chirograph made between him and the present grantor, William son of Ivo 1d, Peter de Bradelay 1d, John son of Henry 6d, whose ferms and tenements or yearly ferms may not be transferred to anyone except under this charge (*onere*). Testimonium. At Bridel[ington], 17th Cal. June, 1285. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Bucton, J. de Marton, Geoffrey son of Bartholomew de Scalleby, Lambert de Clocton and Ivo of the same, and others.

(*Fo.* 208b)

TO all, etc., Roger son of Andrew de Grimeston, greeting. Whereas Gerard, Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington], formerly (*quondam*) held in free and perpetual alms from Adam son of Adam de Dugelby their capital messuage in Clocton and three bovates of land with four crofts and the appurt. in the same, by service of twelve pence yearly for all services, and the same Adam granted the said service to me, Roger, and my heirs, and the Prior attorned himself to me and my heirs of the said service of twelve pence, I grant for myself and my said heirs that for the said service

[1] See the *Calendar of Charter Rolls*, i, 200. The donee is there called Ingelberd, and "Dungilby" is printed for "Diuegelby."

we are bound to acquit and defend the said tenements to the Prior and his successors and Church from all suits of Court and other secular services for ever. Testimonium. At Brid[lington], on Sunday after the feast of the Purification B.M., 1299. *Test.*, William de St Quintin, John de Heslarton, Robert de Bouington, k^ts^, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Wyern, Robert de Place, Thomas de Poynton, and others.

GRANT by Henry son of Thomas de Dugelby to Ralph son of Adam the grantor's uncle (*avunculi*), and his heirs, for his homage and service, of 7½ roods of land in the territory of Clocton in the culture which Hugh Carpenter formerly held, and one plot (*placeam*) of land and meadow lying between Marewath and the land which Walter the weaver (*telarius*) held, with the toft and croft which Hawisa held which lies between the town beck (*riuulum ville*) and the toft which Richard Hallem[an] held. To hold and to have to Ralph and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc. from all service, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; rendering to them yearly two silver pence at Christmas. Warranty. *Test.*, T. de Flixton, Geoffrey the clerk of Clocton, William son of Henry, William de Monte, Hugh son of Richard, Simon Atbeck (*ad riuulum*), Hugh son of Torfyn, G. de Stainton, Walter the weaver (*telario*), Ralph son of Hugh, Roger the clerk, Thomas de Dugelby, and others.

GRANT by Ralph son of Adam de Dugelby to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the property named in the preceding deed, described as therein.[1] To hold and to have to the Canons or their assigns freely, etc. from secular service, etc., with all appurt., etc., (*fo.* 209) within and without the vill; rendering thence yearly to Adam de Dugelby his lord and his heirs two silver pence at Christmas, for all things. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*. Adam Haldain, Robert Fareman, Richard de Whallegraue, Geoffrey the clerk of Clocton, Stephen his son, W. son of Eva, Henry de Flixton, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Caue, and others.

GRANT by Richard son of Gamel de Clocton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre and a half of arable land, with all the appurt., in the territory of Clocton, that namely which lies between the land of Walter Godale and the land which was Walter's, son of Arnald.[2] To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc., with free entry and exit for cultivating the land, and all other easements. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Geddinges, G. the clerk of Clocton, Henry de Flixton, William son of Eva de Clocton, Stephen son of Geoffrey, Alan son of John de Bouington, Henry son of Matilda de Bridel', and others.

GRANT by Richard son of Gamel de Clocton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three acres of arable land, with all the appurt., in the territory of Clocton; those acres, to wit, which lie between the land of Walter Godeale and the land which was Walter's, son of Ernald. "Habendas"

[1] In this deed "Marcewath" appears instead of "Marewath," and "Walter le teler" for "Walter telarius."

[2] Written "Arnadi."

clause, warranty and acquittance and testimonium as in the preceding deed, and the same witnesses, except that the last one is here called Henry son of Matilda de *Briniston.*

GRANT by William son of Walter de Clocton to William son of Eva de Clocton and his heirs or assigns, of his (the grantor's) land at the end (*ad exitum*) of Clocton, which lies between the land which Ralph son of Beatrice formerly held and the land of the said William son of Eva, and which extends two perches (*fo.* 209[b]) in width from the road of the town (*a kimino burgi*) as far as Kirkemar in length. To hold from the grantor and his heirs to the grantee and his heirs and assigns, freely, etc., rendering to the grantor and his heirs annually a halfpenny at Christmas for all service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Henry de Flixton, G. the clerk, Stephen his son, T. Atgate (*ad portam*), Alan son of Jollan, William de Haterberg, Bartholomew de Scalleby, Richard the smith (*faber*) of Briniston, Roger de Haterberg, Henry de Hauerford, Osbert his brother, Walter Hayman, Henry de Sesevaus (*xvi vallis*), and others.

GRANT by William son of Eva de Clocton to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of land on the south side of the vill of Clocton; that namely which lies between the land formerly William de Hil's and the land formerly Ralph's, son of Beatrice, having four perches in width and extending from the road of the town (*a kimino burgi*) as far as Kirkmar in length. To have and to hold to the Canons, with all appurt., etc., freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. He also grants that they may build houses on the land, or deal with it otherwise as they think fit. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Crepping', Henry de Flixton, G. the clerk of Clocton, Robert de Morpath, Adam Buscel, J. Blund, Alan son of Jollayn, T. Atgate (*ad portam*).

GRANT by Agnes daughter of Richard son of Gamel, in widowhood, to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a moiety of a selion of arable land in the field of Clocton, containing (*continentis*) 3½ perches (*perticatas*), which selion lies at Welledale, next (*propinquior*) to that selion which Hugh Muff and Alice his wife gave to the same Church and Canons, on the north side, which moiety extends towards the west; and moreover a selion in the same field, lying at Letekeld towards the south. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever, with all the appurt. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Hugh Torfin, T. son of Ralph, William Long (*longo*), Henry son of Simon, Stephen son of Geoffrey, Lok de Monte, William son of Isabel, and others.

GRANT by Emma daughter of Richard son of Gamel to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a moiety of a selion of land in the field of Clocton (*fo.* 210) containing (*continentis*) 3½ perches of land, which selion lies in Weldale, next (*propinquior*) to that selion which Hugh Muff and Alice his wife gave to the same Church and Canons on the north side; which moiety extends to the land of William Wodeman towards the east. And moreover one selion of land in the same field, which lies beside (*iuxta*) the sheepfold (*bercariam*) of Walter Atchurch

(*ad ecclesiam*) towards the south. To have and to hold, with all appurt., freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding deed (except that instead of "Lok de Monte" we have in this deed "Folk de Monte").

GRANT by Sibilla, formerly wife of Roger the clerk of Clocton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of that rood of land, with the appurt., in the territory of Clocton which Ralph son of Thorfin sold to "us," lying between the land of William son of Eva and the land of Hugh son of Torfin. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ralph the chaplain, Arnald the chaplain of Clocton, G. the clerk, William son of Eva, Hugh son of Torfin, Lambert son of Yernan, Henry de Flixton, Alan son of Jollan, Alan Ingeram.

GRANT by Walter son of Gilbert de Clocton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion in the field of Clocton, lying between the land of Thomas Godale and the land of Fulk de Monte, and extending in length from the road which leads to Scardeburg as far as the beck (*usque al bec*). To hold, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services and demands. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald the chaplain, G. the clerk of Clocton, Stephen son,[1] William son of Eva, Simon al bec, Fulk de Monte, Walter le teler, T. Godale, and others.

GRANT by Alice daughter of Walter le Blund of Clocton, in widowhood, to the Canons, for the souls of herself and John Bouhum (or Bonhum), her late husband, of all the land which the said John held in the new essart[2] which lies between the land of Lambert son of Ernan and the land of Henry Wace, for the money which the Canons have given her. To hold and to have to the Canons from her and her heirs, freely and quietly, saving the service of the King. Warranty. *Test.*, Arnald the chaplain, H. de Flixton (*fo.* 210b) of Scalleby, G. the clerk of Clocton, Stephen his son, Fulk de Monte, Walter teler, Thomas Godale, and many others.

GRANT by Matilda daughter of Roger the clerk of Clocton, in widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of land in the territory of Clocton, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely that selion which lies between the land sometime Andrew Marshall's and the land which was Henry de Hauerford's at Wudecroft. To hold quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Bartholomew de Scalleby, Alan son of Jollan de Briniston, Alan son of T. of the same, Ralph White (*Albo*) of Neuby, Gregory of the same, James de Scalleby, William the skinner (*pellipar'*), and others.

GRANT by Richard de Ybrun to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of land, with all the appurt., in the field of Clocton, lying between the land of the said Canons and the land of Roger son of Folk on the east side. To have and to hold freely, quietly, and peaceably for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Henry de

[1] "Stepho fit." Some omission, probably "of Geoffrey."

[2] No vill named.

Flixton, T. Atgate (*ad portam*), Geoffrey son of Mabel, Ralph his brother, Alan son of Jollayn, Stephen son of G. the clerk, Henry son of Simon, T. son of Ralph.

GRANT by Hugh Muff and Alice his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of arable land in the field of Clocton, containing an acre and three perches (*perticatas*), which selion lies in Welledaile, extending in length from Mikelmar as far as the land of William Wodeman on the south side; and moreover two selions in the same field, of which one lies in the corner, under the wood, and the other at Ricardridinges. To have and to hold, with all the appurt., freely and quietly for ever. Warranty. If the Canons shall happen, by law process or otherwise, to lose the said lands or part thereof, the grantors or their heirs will satisfy them fully with as much land as they have lost, from their (the grantors') lands in Clocton, by the view of lawful men. Testimonium. *Test.*, Hugh Torfin, William son of Ralph, William Long (*longo*), Henry son of Simon, Stephen son of Geoffrey, Folk de Monte, W. son of Isabel.

GRANT by Thomas son of Ralph de Clocton (*fo.* 211) to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of twelve[1] selions of land with the appurt. in the field of Clocton; namely, one selion which extends in length from Brineston dik to Clocton bek, and lies between the land of Geoffrey son of Lambert and the land of William son of Isabel; one selion in the same culture, lying between the land of the said William son of Isabel and the land of Hugh son of Torfin; one selion in the corner, which extends in length from Clocton bek as far as the fosse, and lies between the land of Geoffrey son of Lambert and the land of William son of Isabel; and one selion in the same culture lying between the land of the said William son of Isabel and the land of Hugh son of Torfin; one selion at Letekeld (or Lecekeld) extending in length from Bek to the fosse, and lying between [the land of] G. son of Lambert and the land of William son of Isabel and the land of Hugh son of Torfin; one selion beside (*iuxta*) the sheepfold (*bercariam*) of Walter Atchurch (*ad ecclesiam*) on the south side, extending in length from Bek to the fosse, and lying between the land of Geoffrey son of Lambert and the land of William son of Isabel; one selion in the same culture, lying between the land of W. son of Isabel and the land of H. son of Torfin; one selion beside (*iuxta*) the sheepfold (*bercariam*) of Stephen son of Geoffrey the clerk, on the north side, extending in length from Bek to the fosse, and lying between the land of G. son of Lambert and the land of W. son of Isabel; one selion in the same culture, lying between the land of W. son of Isabel and the land of H. son of Torfin; one selion at Wandailes, extending in length from Bek to the meadow, and lying between the land of G. son of Lambert and the land of W. son of Isabel; and one selion in the same culture, which lies between the land of the same William son of Isabel and the land of Hugh son of Torfin. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Henry de Flixton, Thomas Atgate (*ad portam*), Geoffrey son of Mabel, Ralph his brother, Alan son of Jollan, Stephen son of Geoffrey the clerk, Henry son of Simon, Thomas son of Ralph, and others.

[1] The descriptions give eleven selions only.

(*Fo.* 211[b])

GRANT[1] by Walter de Thanay, Archdeacon of the East Riding, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two plots (*duas placeas*) between Depedale and Ragile, which are called Wras, with all the appurt., and free entry and egress to mow, make, and carry hay; namely those plots which he (the donor) had by the gift of Robert de Lascels of Lirtington, who is bound to warrant to him and his assigns and to acquit against all things. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain of Swaldale, Alan Blathok, Stephen Blathok, Robert de Redenesse, John his brother, Henry de Camera, Reginald the porter (*portario*), Stephen de Merflet, William de Besingby.

INDENTURE[2] made at Bridlyngton on Monday after Michaelmas, 1345, between Dom. Peter, Prior of Bridlyngton, and the Convent of the one part, and Roger son of William de Cloghton of the other, witnessing that Roger for himself and his heirs agrees to do suit at the Court of the Lord Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and his heirs and assigns, of Cloghton and of Scalby, for all and singular the lands and tenements which the said Prior holds in Cloghton, called Gamelsonlond, and to keep the Prior and his successors, at all future times, indemnified against all transgressions, damages, and distraints for suit of the said Court, (*fo.* 212) and in default to pay the Prior twenty shillings for each Court at which default is made, and in default of such payment he empowers the Prior and Convent to distrain in all his lands and tenements in Cloghton. And the Prior gives to Roger on the day when this deed was made ten shillings, and agrees for himself and his successors to give Roger and his heirs yearly for ever at Michaelmas twelve pence for his contribution towards the said suit, such payment to cease if Roger or his heirs fail to acquit the Prior of the said suit; and the Prior binds himself and his successors to make such payment and subjects all his lands and tenements in Cloghton to distraint by Roger and his heirs [in default]. Alternate seals in witness, to the two parts of this indenture.

(*Fo.* 212[b])

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GRANT[3] by Roger son of Uhtred to Roger de Morpathe and his heirs, for his homage and service and for twenty-five marks paid him by the grantee, of six bovates of land in the territory of Gristhorp, three lying between the bovates which were Gilbert de Coluill's and the other three between the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] and the bovate of Robert son of Paen; to hold to the grantee and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., with all tofts and crofts and other appurt., etc., to the land belonging, within and without the vill; rendering yearly for each bovate, of the service which belongs to the King's socage, $22\frac{1}{2}$[d], of which the grantor has attorned him to be paid to the officers (*seruientes*) of the King, of the socage of Walegriue, and rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs, for all service, a pound of pepper or four pence. More-

[1] This document, which commences on the second column of fo. 211[b], has no town written in the margin or mentioned in the deed. The page is headed "Pikering," as before. The original handwriting.

[2] Different handwriting.

[3] The original writing resumed.

over he has confirmed to the same (*eisdem*) a certain meadow which he (the grantor) has enclosed from the marsh, and a strip of land (*gairam*) which lies between the road and Waterfal, and the service of the Canons of Brid [lington] from two bovates of land with the appurt. in the same vill. Warranty. *Test.*, Rainer the steward of Ranulf de Glanuilla then sheriff of York, W. Vauasor, Engelram de Dunard, Roger de Bauent, Richard de Wassam, Walter de Bouington, Walter son of Hugh, T. son of Peter, Robert de Chambord, William de Aton, T. son of Jollan, Baldwin de Auerstain, Ralph of the ford (*de vado*), Geoffrey de Neuuill, William de Bucton, William Fossar', Robert de Kaiton, Henry de Kaiton.

QUITCLAIM by Roger de Morpath to Hugh Caldehakel son of Roger Caldehakel, and his heirs or assigns, of six bovates of land in Gristhorp, with the tofts and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those [bovates], namely, which Roger Caldehakel, father of Hugh, sold him. He has sworn that neither he nor his heirs will hereafter raise any claim against Hugh or his heirs or assigns respecting the bovates. Sigillum, with the assent of his heirs. *Test.*, Dominis William Russel then Constable of Scardeburg, William Houder', Oliver de Croum, John de Oukton, Gilbert de Atona, William son of Wathof de Scardeburg, Hugh his brother, Robert de Irton, William son of John, Robert son of Warin de Scardeburg, William Fossard.

GRANT by Hugh Caldehakel son of Roger Caldehakel to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of three bovates of land in the field of Gristhorp, those namely which Roger de Morpath sometime held,[1] and whereof two lie beside (*iuxta*) the two bovates which Roger his (the grantor's) father gave them, and one lies beside (*iuxta*) his (the grantor's) land and the land which was sometime the Canons' of Butehele. Moreover he has given them three tofts in the vill of (*fo.* 213) Gristhorp, one which Richard, another which Hawisa the widow, and the third which Philip son of Hugh, sometime held. All these things, with all liberties, etc., within and without the vill thereto belonging, the Canons shall hold peacefully and freely, doing to him and his heirs foreign service as belongs to the King's socage from three bovates. Warranty. *Test.*, Roger de Morpathe, William de Angoteby, Oliver de Crohum, Robert de Irton and Richard his brother, William Scaldehare, T. de Swaldale, Thomas de Willardeby, Luke Siluer, Ernald de Marton, Ernald de Bucton.

GRANT by Hugh son of Roger Kaldehakel of Gristhorp to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Gristhorp, with the toft and croft which (*q'*) lies between his messuage and the toft of Roger de Morpathe, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely that bovate which Robert son of Pain held, free and quit from all service and exaction except the service of the King as belongs to one bovate of land in the same vill. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy, Robert his son, John de Melsa and Peter his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Robert Talun, Malger de Ergum, Walter de Carethorp and William his son, T. de Alost, Gilbert de Speton, Peter his son, and others.

[1] "Tenuit" written in the margin, in a smaller hand.

GRANT by Hugh Caldehakel to the Canons, of 2½ bovates and one rood of land, with the meadows, and three tofts and all the appurt. in the vill of Gristhorp; of which bovates two lie between the land of Walter son of Wiste and the land which Hawisa sister of the said Walter sometime held, and half a bovate lies between the land of Robert son of William and the land which Ralph son of Henry sometime held, and the said rood lies between the land of Robert Albec and the meadow of the vill, and two tofts lie together between the toft of Walter son of Wiste and the toft of Robert son of William, and one toft, which is called Winemercroft, lies between le Bec and the common way (*communem uiam*) of Gristhorp. And moreover one croft which is called Wiuercroft, which lies between the common pasture of Gristhorp and the meadow of the said Canons, and half an acre of meadow at Castelh', which lies between the meadow of the said Robert and the meadow which was Thomas de Richeburne's, and half a rood of meadow at Stainbrige which lies between the arable land of the said Robert and the meadow of Robert Albec. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all secular service, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs the ferm of the King and the fine of Wapentake as belongs to so much land of the same socage in that vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William Buscel, William Malkak, G. his brother, J. de Thorneton, William de Neuyll of Caleth, Richard de Osgoteby, Robert de Morpath, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, and others.

(*Fo.* 213[b])

QUITCLAIM[1] by William de Morpath son of Robert de Morpath, in the wapentake of Pikering, in the year 1256, to the Prior and Convent of those six bovates of land (except five acres), with the appurt., in Gristhorp, respecting which he sued them in the same wapentake, and which Roger de Morpath his grandfather sometime held. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Kingesford, William de Wierne, W. Bret, Thomas de Edbriston, William Malkak, Peter de Cart'e, Thomas de Elm, Bartholomew de Scalleby, Alan Teyt.

GRANT[2] by R. son of Uthred de Gristhorp to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the territory of Gristhorp, with all the appurt., doing the service belonging to the socage of the King within the wapentake (*inter wapenta*), whereof he and his heirs will acquit the land. And moreover he has given them the meadow on the west side of Gristhorp, lying beside (*iuxta*) the vill, and pasture (*pascuum*) for two hundred sheep, in free and perpetual alms, and has sworn that he and his heirs will warrant all these things. *Test.*, Baldric, Ernald, Hamo, priests, Ernald de Marton, Richard de Osgoteby and W. his brother, Fossard de Neuburg (*sic*), W. de Sywardeby, Osbert de Syward[by], William de Besingby, Alexander de Acclum, H. Siluer, Fauco de Brid[lington], Richard de Kiluerd', Gervase de Neuton, Walter son of Meriet, Richard Blund of Scardeburg, Malger the clerk, W. the cook (*coco*), Robert son of Victor, Thomas son of Roger the clerk, Reginald Pinceguerre, and Benedict.

[1] No heading to this item.

[2] Headed, "quieta clamacio sex bovatarum terre."

GRANT by Gilbert, Prior of Buttell',[1] and the Convent, to Ralph de Pallinges, the man of Reyner de Westhascham and his heirs, of the land which Gilbert de Coluill gave them in Gristhorp. To hold from them in fee and inheritance, by rent of twenty-one shillings for all customs to them belonging, which rent the grantee is to bring or send to them yearly at Michaelmas. *Test.*, Reyner de Westauesch', Nicholas the clerk, Abraham, Robert son of Godfrey, W. the clerk, Robert de Colecestr', William le Waleys, Ralph de Boland, Roger de Bañet, Nicholas de Keppes.

RESIGNATION by W., Prior, and the Convent of Buttell', to Thomas de Richeburg and his heirs for ever, of all right in nine bovates of land which Ralph Pallinges held from them in Gristhorp, and in the tenement which the same Ralph held from them in Scardeburg, with all the appurt., etc. To hold from the grantors, by yearly service of two shillings, for all service to them. This grant they have made to the said T. and his heirs for (*fo.* 214) his homage and for ten pounds of silver which he has given them as a fine (*in gersumam*), to hold well and in peace, etc. The grantee and his heirs are to acquit the land of all foreign service. *Test.*, Thomas de Mendam', Miles de Hasting', Simon, dean of Hox', Alexander the chaplain of Buccell', Roger de Murieus, J. de Gessing, Hervey de Baldr', John Brito, Suyft' de Preston, Hervey de Thorp, Ralph de la Mare.

GRANT by Ralph de Palling' to Thomas son of Peter de Gristhorp and his heirs, of two bovates of land in Gristhorp, those namely which his (Thomas') father held from Gilbert de Coleuill and which the same Thomas[2] held from the grantor, freely, etc., in fee and inheritance; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs ten shillings for all services to them. For this grant Thomas has given him forty shillings in hand. *Test.*, John de Bullin, Roger de Cressi, T. de Oyli, Gilbert de Aton, Gervase de Hotun, Alan Buccel, W. de Carton, W. de Angoteby, Roger de Morpath, W. Fossard, Ralph de Net'h'm, Oliver de Croum, Ralph son of Ralph de Ledbriston, Robert de Irton, Robert son of Simon, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Ralph de Palling' to Thomas de Richebur' and his heirs, of nine bovates of land with the appurt. in Gristhorp, those namely which he (Ralph) held at ferm from the same Thomas for twenty-one shillings yearly, of the fee of St Mary of Buttell'; and for this surrender and quitclaim the said T. has given him ten marks and ten shillings. Ralph has renounced before the wapentake of Pikering all the said land and all right therein, and has confirmed it by his seal and this charter. *Test.*, Thomas de Oylly, then bailiff, Gilbert de Aton, Baldwin de Aluestan, Robert Mangeuill, Alan Buscel, Simon de Edbriston, Robert de Lingeberg, T. de Sesevaus (*de xvi vall'*), Simon de Porta, William son of Sybil.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh de Caldehakel to William de Richeburne and his heirs, of all right and claim in nine bovates of land with the appurt. in Gristhorp, those namely respecting which he impleaded the said

[1] Presumably Butley, in Suffolk.

[2] This word was omitted, and "This" written in the margin.

William in the wapentake of Pikering by precept of the King; for ten marks of silver which William has given him. He and his heirs will warrant to William and his heirs. Testimonium, and he has assigned to William the King's writ by which he sued. *Test.*, William de (*fo.* 214[b]) Mondeuil, then Constable of Scardeburg, Peter de Stainford, then Constable of Pikering, William Buscel, Henry de Hormesby, William Malkak, Walter Boy, J. the forester.

GRANT by William de Richeburn to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the service of two bovates of land in Gristhorp, which Walter son of Wisce sometime held from him (the grantor), namely ten shillings yearly, with the homage of the same Walter and his heirs, and relief and custody of the land when it falls, and other services which may belong to him from the land. He has likewise given to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, seven bovates of land with four tofts in Gristhorp, and all the appurt.; those namely which Thomas his father sometime held, and respecting which Hugh Caldehakel impleaded him (the grantor) by writ of right, and afterwards quitclaimed to the grantor and his heirs by charter, in the wapentake of Pikering. To have and to hold, together with the said service of two bovates, freely, etc., doing to the King the service due and accustomed, and rendering to the grantor and his heirs one penny at Whitsuntide for all service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, William Buscel, Robert Manuylayn, Henry de Ormesby, Walter Boye, William Malkak, G. his brother, J. de Thorneton, J. de Aluerstayn, William Cruer, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, Stephen son of Benedict, Richard de Musch[am], and others.

QUITCLAIM by Simon son of William de Richeburne to the Canons of the yearly rent of one penny for the lands which they have by the gift of his father in the vill of Gristhorp. Testimonium. At Brid[lington], the day of S[t] James Apostle, 1295. (No witnesses.)

QUITCLAIM by Roger son of Henry son of Hawise de Gristhorp to his lords the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], of all right and claim, hereditarily or by any right, in a toft and croft, with the appurt., in Gristhorp, which toft lies between the toft of Walter son of Wisce and the toft of Henry son of the same Walter. (*Fo.* 215.) Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain, William de Wihern, T. de Elm, William de Morpath, Walter de Wiste,[1] Henry his son, and others.

GRANT by Robert de Morpath son of Roger de Morpath to the Canons, to the use of the Church of S[t] Oswald of Fiuele, of a certain part of the land beside (*iuxta*) Neubig', which is called Carlehou, between the two roads, in free, pure, and perpetual alms; to have and to hold with all the appurt., etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas de Croum, W. de Kaiton, Robert de Redenesse, Roger de Knaresburg, William de Morpath brother of Robert.

[1] *Sic.* The names "Wisce" and "Wiste" are printed as they are written in the original.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh Caldehakel the baker (*pistor*) of Brid[lington] to the Canons, of all right and claim in a certain plot (*placea*) of land called Carlehou, lying beside (*iuxta*) Neubigging between the two roads. The Canons may make a mill there. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain of Fiuele, Robert de Morpath, Richard de Osgoteby, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Fiuele, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Caue, William de Besingby, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Stephen Calf, and others.

GRANT by Ralph de Palling' to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a moiety of that meadow in Gristhorp which he recovered from (*disracionaui contra*) Roger Caldehakel. This grant he has made to them at the feast of the Circumcision, 1191, when he set out on pilgrimage for St James'. If it happen that he die on that pilgrimage, he gives them the other moiety of the meadow, so that Thomas de Gristhorp in the meantime shall render to them yearly for that moiety, as he rendered to the grantor, twelve pence. Similarly he gives them a strip of arable land (*gairam*) in Gristhorp, which he recovered against (*disracionaui contra*) Roger Caldehak', in free and perpetual alms, so that the said T. shall render to them yearly, as he rendered to the grantor, for that land ten pence. Thomas shall answer to no man for the said meadow or land or ferm, whilst he (the grantor) is on that pilgrimage, except to the Canons, as he swore in their Chapter. If the grantor die on the journey, they (the Canons) may treat the meadow and land as their own perpetual alms. *Test.*, Hugh, master of the Chapel of St Thomas in Scardeburg, Walter son of Birgar, W. son of Sibil, Ralph son of Columby, Walter son of Wizo de Gristhorp, Simon Kempa (*fo.* 215b) of Scardeburg, Richard de Palling, William de Edlington, Robert de Kima, Henry and Gregory sons of Henry Siluer, Philip de Traneby, Jocelin son of William de Burt[on], Gregory son of Alan de Bucton.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Robert son of William de Gristhorp that he holds from his lords the Prior and Canons of Bridelingt[on] in fee and inheritance a bovate of land in Gristhorp, that namely which Hugh Caldehakel gave them, with the toft and croft which lie between the toft which was Hugh Caldehakel's and the toft which was Roger de Morpath's, with all other appurt., etc., thereto belonging, within and without the vill, free and quit from all secular service to the Canons belonging; rendering to them yearly three shillings, and doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land in the same vill of the socage of the King, and acquitting of everything against all men. If Robert or his heirs should lose the land, by force (*vi*) or judgment or any chance, the Canons shall not give an exchange, and he and his heirs may not grant or sell or mortgage it without their advice (*consilio*). *Test.*, W. de Bouington, Walter de Carthorp, Malger de Ergum, Ralph de Grendal, Gilbert de Speton, Luke Siluer, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Thomas and William his brothers.

CONFIRMATION by John son and heir of Dom. John de Eston to the Canons, of all possessions, lands, and tenements, rents, fees, tenures, and tenants (*tenentes*), with all appurt., etc., and all other things

which they ever had and held by the gifts of any holding of his fee in Yorkshire to the day of this deed. To have and to hold to them in as free, pure, and perpetual alms as any alms may be granted or held. He also grants that the Prior and Convent and their successors and tenants shall not be sued in his Court by any action, suit, or sacrobar,[1] nor be distrained by him or his heirs for any exaction, demand, or tribute. Testimonium. At York, the day of the translation of St Wilfrid, Archbishop, 1284. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Bucton, W. de Hasthorp, k^ts^, J. de Lithegrayns, Robert de Cunescliue, Robert de Wierne, John de Marton, and others.

ANOTHER Confirmation by John son and heir of Dom. John de Eston to the Canons, in nearly the same words, but instead of "in Curia mea" the present deed has "in Curia de Thornton in valle de Pikering nec alibi ubicunque in Comitatu supradicto."[2] At York, 12th October, 7th of King Edward (I). *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Walter de Bucton, W. de Hastorp, k^ts^, J. de Lythgraynes, Robert de Cunesclyue, Robert de Wyerne, John de Kyrketon, then the grantor's steward (*senescallo*), Thomas de Ebreston, John de Marton, and others.

(This item, which is in a different handwriting, extends over part of the first column of fo. 216^a^. It is headed: "Est alia confirmacio sequens, melior ista, in qua fit mencio de Curia de Thorneton in valle de Pykering expressis verbis et cum dat' Reg' Edwardi primi," in black ink, and "Alia confirmacō" in red ink—the latter apparently in the usual handwriting.)

(*Fo.* 216^b^)

Newbigging.

GRANT[3] by William Fossard, with the assent of Roger his son and heir, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, to the Church of St Oswald of Fiueley, of two bovates of land in his demesne culture in the territory of Neubigging, with the toft and croft which (*quod*) Cecilia held, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those [bovates] namely which lie to the south (*propinquiores soli*). Warranty. *Test.*, William son of Robert de Angoteby, William de Katon, Oliver de Crohum, T. his son, Roger de Morpath, Robert his son, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*), Herbert Fauell.

GRANT[4] by Robert de Wierne to Dom. G., the Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington] and their successors and officers (*ministris*), of free ingress and egress through the whole field of Neubigging, with horses and carts to carry hay and sheaves, without damage to him (Robert) or his heirs; and if damage is done amends shall be made (*emendetur*) by the view of lawful men. Testimonium. (*Fo.* 217.) At Neubigging, the day of St Katherine Virgin, 1286.

[1] *Vide* Ducange, *s.v.* sacrabarum, saccabor.

[2] This deed is quoted by Ducange from Spelman, *sub voce* "saccabor."

[3] The original handwriting.

[4] This document is not headed.

(*Fo.* 217b)

Ledbriston.[1]

GRANT on sale by Oliver de Crohum, with the consent of Thomas his son and heir, to Robert the steward (*senescallo*) of Fiuelay, of a bovate of land in the territory of Ledbriston, with the appurt., etc., thereto belonging, within and without the vill; that namely which lies between Oliuer and Augustine son of Adelard, together with the toft and croft which lie between Oliver and Henry son of Ralph Aldiut,[2]—the bovate lies between the said Oliver and Augustine through the whole field, as well in meadows as in lands cultivated; for six marks of silver. To hold and to have to him or his assigns from the grantor and his heirs, free and quit from all secular service, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, William son of Richard de Angoteby, Richard and W. his sons, Henry his brother, William son of Robert de Angoteby, Ralph son of John, Ralph de Kilu'deby, Roger de Morpath, Robert and William his sons, William Fossard and Roger his son.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas son of Oliver de Crohum of the bovate of land in the territory of Ledbriston, with the appurt., which (*quam*) his father sold to Robert the steward (*senescallo*) of Fiuelay, as his charter witnesses. Warranty, to Robert or his assigns. The witnesses as in the preceding deed, except that instead of "Ralph son of John" we have in this one "William son of J."

CONFIRMATION by William son of Henry de Kaiton of that bovate of land in the territory of Ledbriston, with the appurt., which (*quam*) Oliver sold to Robert the steward (*senescallo*) of Fiuelay, as his charter witnesses. Warranty, to Robert and his assigns. Witnesses as in the previous deed, "W. son of John" now appearing instead of "William son of J."

GRANT by Robert Murroc to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Ledbriston, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; that namely which lies between the land of Oliver de Crohum and the land of Augustine son of Adelard, together with the toft and croft which lie between the toft and croft of Oliver de Crohum and Henry son of Aldiut (or Alduit). To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all (*fo.* 218) secular service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Ingeram de Bouington, Ralph de Vlram, Arnald de Bucton, Robert de Siwardeby, Arnald de Marton, Richard de Irton, Peter de Rise.

CONFIRMATION by Oliver de Crohum to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Ledbriston, with all the appurt., which Robert Murroc gave them, as his charter witnesses. Sigillum. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.

GRANT[3] by William de Kaiton to the Prior and Convent, of the homage of Thomas son of Oliver de Crohum and one pound of cummin due by him to the grantor yearly, and all other service due by him

[1] Lebberston.

[2] *Sic* here, but in following charters it appears to be "Alduit."

[3] Headed, "Confirmatio eiusdem bouate terre."

for the land which he held from the grantor in Ledbriston or elsewhere, with discharge of future claim by the grantor against Thomas. The Prior and Convent shall discharge the King's socage, and the foreign [service] to the lords of the fee. If the grantor or his heirs by any chance should make any distraint or damage to the said T. or his heirs or assigns, they will give as penalty to the Archdeacon of the East Riding twenty shillings sterling within eight days, and if they fail to do so he may compel them by ecclesiastical censure; they will also give to the bailiffs of Pikering as penalty twenty shillings, if in any way they depart from this charter. Sigillum. *Test.*, Gilbert de Aton, William Buscel, Robert de Morpath, Roger Fossard, H. Hakel, Robert de Redenesse, Andrew Marshall, and others.

CONFIRMATION by William de Forz, Earl of Albemarle, to the Canons, of the ferm, service, custody, and relief of the land which was Thomas', son of Oliver de Crohum, in Ledbriston, and which they had by the gift of William de Kaiton, and the homage of the heir of the same T. and his successors for ever, as the charter of William witnesses; saving to the King and to the present grantor and his heirs their services. Sigillum. *Test.* (*fo.* 218b) Geoffrey de Thaundeners, Robert Manuilayn, Geoffrey de Fountayns, Roger de Poklington, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen Calf, Robert de Caue.

GRANT by William son of Robert de Angoteby to the Canons, in pure, free, and perpetual alms, in aid of their victuals, of two bovates of land in the territory of Ledbriston, with toft and croft, and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those [bovates] namely which Henry son of Ralph Alduit held. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all service, etc. Warranty. This gift was made in the year 1216, namely on the 8th of the Calends of May. *Test.*, W. son of Richard de Angoteby, William Fossard, Roger his son, Roger de Morpath, Richard his brother, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Fiueley, Ro. the steward (*senescallo*), Ralph Alduit, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Henry de Folketon, kt, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Ledbriston, with toft and croft and all other appurt., etc., which the Canons have by the gift of William son of Robert de Angoteby. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Arnald de Bucton, Luke Siluer, William del Elter, steward of Dom. Stephen de Maynil, Robert de Redenesse, J. de Rudstain, parson of Feriby, Reginald de Marton then porter (*portar'*).

GRANT by Henry son of Henry de Caiton, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates [of land?][1] in Ledbriston, with all the appurt., within and without the vill; those namely which he had in his demesne, and which lie next (*proximiores*) to the land of Robert son of Simon in the same vill; saving the socage of the King, to wit, 6½*d.* yearly, and the King's foreign service as belongs to two bovates where twelve carucates and two bovates make a knight's fee. The grantor and his heirs will acquit the land of the fine of County and Wapentake, and will warrant. *Test.*, Amfrid de Flixton and Robert and Ace and Richard his sons, Ralph de Neuilla and William his brother, William de Bouington and Geoffrey his

[1] A word omitted.

uncle (*patruo*), Adam de Bouington, T. de Alost and William his son, Eustace de Ricton and Robert his son, Hugh de Cliue, H. Siluer and Luke his son, William de Lekburn.

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angoteby, (*fo.* 219) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one carucate of land in Ledbriston, that namely whereof seven bovates lie between the land which was William's, son of Geoffrey, towards the east and the grantor's land towards the west, and the eighth bovate lies between the land which was Henry's, son of Wisce, and the land of the said Canons, with the tofts and crofts, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from the grantor and his heirs free from secular service, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Percy, Walter de Carethorp, William and Robert his sons, Adam de Bouington, Robert de Mouncels, W. de Haskeltorp, Geoffrey de Erghum, Walter de Grendal', Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Ernald de Bucton, Nicholas de Bucton and T. his son, Ernald de Marton and Robert and T. his brothers, Luke Siluer, W. de Lekeburn, T. de Swaldale, H. de Gisb', Gocelin de Feriby.

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angoteby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Ledbriston, whereof Adelard brother of Wizo held one which lies next to the land of Ralph son of Ralph son of Columb to the north, and the other, which Alan son of Wulf held, lies through the whole field between the land of David and the land of Christiana, with the toft and croft which Odard held and the toft and croft which Hilda Daya held, and three selions beside (*iuxta*) Oliver's toft towards the east, and with the toft and croft which the said Adelard held, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. All these things, free and quit from all secular service and exaction, the grantor and his heirs will acquit and warrant to the Canons. *Test.*, William de Percy, Walter de Bouington and W. his son, Walter de Carethorp and William his son, Malger de Erghum, R. de Grendale, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Thorp, Alan de Collum, Alan de Cotum and Master Godfrey his son, Robert son of Robert de Wiuerthorp, Hugh son of Theobald de Brigham, Oliver de Crohum, Stephen de Besingby, Nicholas de Lutton, Master H. de Willard[by], Henry de Bilton and Theobald his brother, Luke Siluer.

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angoteby to the Church of St Oswald of Fiuelay, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Ledbriston,—one of the two bovates which William Bebik held, which lies beside (*iuxta*) the bound to the north, with the toft which belonged to the bovate which Walter son of Odard formerly held, lying in the grantor's great toft to the east, and with a moiety of the croft of the said William Bebik towards the west. To hold and to have freely and quietly, with all appurt., etc., within and without the said vill of Ledbriston. Warranty. (*Fo.* 219b.) *Test.*, William Fossard and Roger his son, Robert de Morpath, Oliver de Crohum, H. son of Richard de Angoteby, Robert the steward (*senescallo*), Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*), Henry son of Wice, Ralph Alduit, H. his son, Ralph Columbe (*sic*), W. his brother, Thomas the scribe (*scriptore*), who drew up (*composuit*) this charter, William son of Adelard, and others.

GRANT by Henry son of William de Ledbriston to Gregory son of Stephen de Fiuele and Matilda his wife,[1] of a bovate of land in the territory of Ledbriston, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; that namely which he (Henry) held from Dom. William son of Robert de Osgoteby. To hold and to have to Gregory and his heirs from the same William and his heirs, rendering thence to them eighteen pence yearly for all service, etc., and doing foreign service as belongs to the said bovate where twelve carucates make a knight's fee. The grantor warrants for his lifetime. *Test.*, William Fossard of Neubigging and Roger his son, T. son of Oliver de Croum, H. son of Wice de Gristhorp, Walter son of Wice, Robert de Morpath, William de Caiton, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Fiuele, and many others.

QUITCLAIM by Henry son of Adam to Gregory Petit and Matilda daughter of Adam his wife and their assigns, of all right and claim in a bovate of land in Ledbriston, which lies beside (*iuxta*) the four bovates which were Thomas de Crohum's towards the north through the whole field, with the toft and croft lying next to the toft of Ralph son of Christiana, and with all other appurt., within and without the vill. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Mouncel, Henry de Binigt[on], Richard de Osgoteby, J. his brother, Colin de la Haye, Martin Capun, Robert son of William son of Gum', Robert de Caue, Ralph son of William de Ledbriston, and others.

GRANT by Gregory Petit of Fiueley and Matilda daughter of Adam to the Canons, of a bovate of land in Ledbriston, lying beside (*iuxta*) the four bovates which were Thomas de Croum's to the north through the whole field. To have and to hold freely, etc., with the toft and croft lying next (*propinquius*) to the toft of Ralph son of Christiana, with turbary and meadow and pasture and all other appurt. thereto, within and without the vill; rendering thence yearly to the lords of the fee eighteen pence, and doing foreign service as belongs to one bovate of land where twelve carucates make a knight's fee, for all services, etc. Warranty. (*Fo.* 220.) Sigilla. Witnesses as in the preceding deed (except that here the last one is Robert son of William de Ledbriston).

GRANT by Richard son of Eluard and Christiana his wife to Ivo son of Richard the chaplain and Hawise, the grantor's daughter, of one bovate of land in Ledbriston, with all the appurt., within and without the vill, that bovate namely which was Walter's, son of Marieth, which lies at the south (*que iacet apud solem*); and moreover they have given to Ivo and the same H. their daughter two acres of land lying in the field of the same vill, and the half of a toft which was Walter Gilien's. This grant they have made to Ivo and H. their daughter and the children to be born of them, in fee and inheritance, to hold from the grantors and their heirs, rendering to them yearly twenty-seven pence, and doing foreign service[2], where twelve carucates and two bovates make a knight's fee. And

[1] The word here is "uxoris," but in the warranty clause the land is warranted to Gregory "et Matild' uxori sue," so that no doubt the former word is a mistake.

[2] The service to be done is not stated; no doubt accidentally omitted.

moreover the grantor, Richard, has given the same grantees a toft in Musetum[1] at the north, beside (*iuxta*) his house, and in addition as much [land?][2] as the bound made between them witnesses; rendering yearly for the said toft sixpence at Christmas. And all this gift Richard and his heirs will warrant. *Test.*, Ralph Nouell, William de Angoteby, Malger de Erghum, Roger son of Malger, Oliver de Croum, Roger de Morpath, Ralph (?)[3] son of Colum, Robert son of Gilebright, Henry son of Ernald, R. Cusyn, R. son of Alan.

CONFIRMATION by Walter son of Richard of the preceding grant. Same witnesses, but in this deed we have Raul de Colum and Roger son of Gilebright instead of as in the previous deed.

(The grantee is called in this deed "Ivo, son of Richard the chaplain of Museton.")

CONFIRMATION by William son of Richard de Angoteby to Ivo son of Richard the chaplain of Museton, and the children he may have by Hawise his wife, daughter of Richard son of Eluar', in fee and inheritance, of that land in Ledbriston which his (William's) father confirmed to him (*ei*) by his charter, with all the appurt., etc. *Test.*, William de Caiton, Alan Buscel, Gervase de Preston, Roger son of Malger de Hundmanby, Simon his brother, Ralph de Netherham, Robert son of Gerebert de Museton, Oliver de Croum, Robert de Morpath, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Richard de Angoteby to Henry his uncle, for his homage and service, (*fo.* 220[b]) of all his right of two bovates of land and one toft in Ledbriston, with four acres of land in the same territory, and with all the appurt., which Walter son of Meriet sometime held from his (Richard's) grandfather Richard, and the homage and service of Ivo the clerk from all the land which he held from John, his (Richard's) uncle. To hold to Henry and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs as freely and quietly as ever he (the grantee) held from William the grantor's father. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, H. de Folketon, John de Caiton, Robert de ,[4] William his son, Simon de Craik, William de Kaiton, and others.

GRANT by Henry son of Richard de Angoteby to the Canons, of 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly for one bovate and four acres of land and a toft, with the appurt., which Eustace son of Ivo held from him (Henry) in Ledbriston, and 4*s.* yearly which Ralph son of Columba was accustomed to pay him from a bovate of land and a toft which Roger son of Henry, nephew (*nepos*) of the same Ralph, held from him in the same vill, with the homage of the said Eustace and Ralph and their heirs for ever, and their reliefs when they fall, and all other escheats. They and their heirs shall answer to the Canons for foreign [service] as much as belongs to so much land, and the Canons shall answer therefor to Richard de Angoteby and his heirs. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, Henry de Folketon, Robert de Morpath, T. de Anlaby, Ralph de Kiluardeby, Robert de Redenesse, Roger the porter (*portar'*).

[1] *Sic;* Musetun in the following deed.

[2] Omitted.

[3] Written "Raul (without contraction mark) fil' Colum."

[4] A blank in the original.

QUITCLAIM by Ralph son of Columba de Ledbriston to the Canons, of all right and claim in 4*s.* 6*d.* yearly which William the clerk, his brother, and Roger son of Henry, his nephew (*nepos*), were accustomed to pay him for the lands which they held from him in Ledbriston, with their homages and reliefs and all other escheats which might fall to him or his, by reason of their holding from him in the vill, which 4*s.* 6*d.* he (Ralph) was accustomed to render to Henry son of Richard de Angoteby. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Stephen de Alost, Robert de Redenesse, Walter Escrop, Robert de Morpath, Stephen Calf, R. de Caue, Reginald then porter (*portar'*).

GRANT by Eustace son of Ivo de Museton[1], (*fo.* 221) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate and four acres of land with two tofts and a croft in Ledbriston, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely that bovate which lies between the land of Roger son of Henry son of Wisce de Gristhorp and the land of Roger son of Henry son of Columba de Ledbriston, through the whole field, and the four acres of land of which two lie between the land of the said Canons and the land of Richard de Angoteby on the north side of the vill, and two on the south side between the land of the said Canons and the land of the said Richard, and the two tofts of which one lies between the land of John Scaket and the land of Simon Matfrai, and the other toft lies with the croft which is called Engcroft between the land of Roger son of Henry son of Colum' and the toft of Geoffrey de Burton. To hold and to have, with all the appurt., freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain of Fiueley, Richard de Angoteby, Henry his uncle, Robert de Morpath, J. Gerebrith of Musetun, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen Calf, Simon de Plumton, Alan de Ponteburg.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by William son of Columba de Ledbriston, that he holds from the Prior and Convent a bovate and four acres of land with two tofts and all the other appurt. (except Engcroft, which they have kept in hand) in Ledbriston; namely that bovate and four acres which they have by the gift of Eustace son of Ivo the clerk of Musetun with the said two tofts and Engcroft. Rendering yearly to the said Prior and Convent 5*s.* 6*d.*, and doing to them foreign service as belongs to a bovate and four acres where twelve carucates and two bovates make a knight's fee. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain of Fiueley, Richard de Angoteby, Robert de Morpath, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen Calf, Reginald then porter (*portar'*), and others.

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angoteby, in pure, free, and perpetual alms, of a culture in the territory of Ledbriston, namely all the land which lies between the bound of Thomas son of Oliver and the bound of the field of Gristhorp, which is called Capeltoft, with a little plot in the outermost part of the said culture towards the north. Warranty. *Test.*, William son of Robert de Angoteby, H. son of Wiz, Ralph Alduit, Henry his son.

[1] This grant is, "Deo et Ecclesie Beate Marie et Canonicis ibidem Deo seruientibus." Bridlington is not named, but the next charter shows that the gift was to that house.

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angoteby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, to the Church of St Oswald of Fiueley, of one toft and croft in Ledbriston, with all their liberties and easements within and without the vill; (*fo.* 221b) that namely which William Columb held, lying between the toft of Simon de Hale and the toft of Henry son of Wize. Sigillum and warranty. *Test.*, William Fossard and Roger his son, Oliver de Crohum, Robert de Morpath, Ralph Alduit, Henry his son, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*), Robert the steward (*senescallo*).

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angotebi to the Church of St Oswald of Fiueley, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft and croft, with the meadow appertaining, in Ledbriston, and all liberties and easements within and without the vill; that [toft] namely which Emma the widow long held, lying beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Walter son of Odard on the west side. Sigillum and warranty. Witnesses as in the preceding deed, with the addition of Thomas son of Oliver de Crohum. The last witness but one is here called Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Fiueley.

GRANT by William son of Richard de Angoteby to the Church of St Oswald of Fiuel', in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft and croft in Ledbriston, with all the appurt., etc., to the same toft belonging within and without the vill; that namely which Odobone Joye formerly held, lying between the toft of Roger Gos and the toft which was formerly Walter Meriet's. Sigillum. Warranty. *Test.*, Oliver de Crohum, William Fossard, Roger his son, Roger de Morpath, Robert his son, Ralph Alduit of Gristhorp, Henry his son, Ralph son of Christiana de Ledbriston, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Fiueley, Alan Caue, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Richard son of William de Angoteby to the Canons, of all grants, gifts, and confirmations which William de Angoteby his father made to them, as the charters of his said father more fully witness. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gilbert de Aton, William Buscel, Richard son of Bret, William son of Robert, Robert de Morpath, Thomas de Croh[um], Andrew Marshall, Luke Siluer, Ernald de Bucton.

CONFIRMATION by Richard son of William de Angoteby to the Canons, of all gifts, (*fo.* 222) grants, and confirmations which William his father and his ancestors made to them, as the charters more fully witness. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gilbert de Aton, William Buscel, Richard le Bret, William son of Robert de Angoteby, Robert de Morpath, Thomas de Crohum, Andrew Marsshall, Luke Siluer, Ernald de Bucton, Robert de Siwardeby, and others.

GRANT by Hugh Knitte and Emma his wife to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a certain toft in the vill of Ledbriston, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; that namely which lies between the toft of Ralph son of Robert and Le Grene of Ledbriston. To have and to hold freely, etc., from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium *Test.*, Gregory, vicar of Willardeby, Robert

then chaplain of Fiuel[ey], Luke Siluer, G. his son, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Morpath, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*), William de Wyern.

CONFIRMATION of the toft referred to in the preceding deed, by Emma daughter of Adam, formerly wife of Hugh Knitte, in widowhood, to the Canons. Habendum clause, warranty, and testimonium, as in that deed, and the same witnesses.

CONFIRMATION by Gregory Petit and Matilda his wife to the Canons, of the toft in Ledbriston which Emma daughter of Adam gave. Warranty. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in the two previous deeds.

CONFIRMATION by Matilda daughter of Adam, formerly wife of Gregory Petit, in widowhood, (*fo.* 222[b]) to the Canons, of that toft in Ledbriston which Emma her sister gave them, as her charter witnesses. Warranty. Testimonium. Same witnesses as in above deeds.

GRANT by Ralph son of Ralph son of Columba de Ledbriston to the Church of S[t] Oswald of Fiueley, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft and croft in Ledbriston; that namely which lies between the toft of William Bevich[1] and the toft which was David's, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Sigillum. Warranty. *Test.*, Oliver de Croh[um], W. Fossard, Roger his son, Roger de Morpath, Robert his son, Ralph Alduit of Gristhorp, H. his son, Ralph son of Christiana de Ledbriston, Simon Despenser (*dispensatore*) of Fiueley, Alan Caue, and many others.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding gift, by William son of Richard de Angoteby, with warranty. Same witnesses.

QUITCLAIM by Ralph son of William de Kilwardeby to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in the marsh, turbary, pasture, and land in Ledbriston, which extend across between the fosse of Brunholm and Sandwad', respecting which there was a dispute between the said Prior and Simon de Cresaker before the King's Justices at York. Sigillum. *Test.*, Henry de Folketon, Thomas de Crohum, Robert de Morpath, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen Calf, J. de Rudstain, clerk, William Cnutel, Robert de Hilderthorp then porter (*portar'*), Robert Conne of Swaldal, and others.

SETTLEMENT, by the Dean, Archdeacon, and Official of Linc[oln], (*fo.* 223) by authority of Pope Gregory IX, in the year 1228, of a dispute between the Abbot and Convent of Rievaulx (*Riual'*) of the one part, and the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington] of the other, respecting the tithes of hay belonging to one carucate of land in the vill of Ledbriston which Lord (*dominus*) Robert de Ros conveyed to the said monks in alms, from the payment of tithes on which they are exempt (*immunes*) by their privileges; the dispute was settled in this

[1] Or Bevith.

manner,—the said monks (full restitution having been made to them, in recognition of their right, of the said tithes which the Canons had caused to be carried away from the said meadow) granted and demised to the Canons, as fermors, the tithes of hay in the said meadow, for sixteen pence to be paid to them yearly by the Canons in Whitweek at Twinlingge, so long as the monks shall cultivate the land to which the said meadow belongs at their own charges, and if such rent be not duly paid the monks shall take the tithe of hay in the said meadow without hindrance by the Canons. If the monks shall demise the land to monks of the Cistercian Order, the right of each party shall be preserved (*salvum*), but they may come to a mutual arrangement if they see fit; but if any other than of that Order hold the land from the monks at ferm, they shall pay the full tithes of hay to the Canons, and the Canons in the meantime shall pay no part of the sixteen pence to the monks. That this arrangement may remain firm and stable the parties have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Abbot of Meaux and the Prior of Kirkham, to compel observance. The seals of the Commissioners and of the parties are appended.

OMNIBUS hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Johannes filius et heres domini Johannis de Eston, salutem in Domino. Noveritis me pro me et heredibus meis concessisse, etc., ut supra in Gristhorp.[1]

TO all, etc., John Bard' of Osgoteby, greeting. Whereas the lords of Pikering, of ancient and accustomed service, ought to receive the yearly rent of twenty shillings from the tenants of the fee of Osgoteby at the four annual terms by the following portions; namely, at the term of the Nativity of St John Baptist,—in Ledbriston, from Robert Playce for six bovates of land 9*d.*, from Gilbert son of Ralph and his partners 5¼*d.*, from Hugh Broun for two bovates of land 1¾*d.*; in Briniston, from William son of Ivo and Alan his brother for nine bovates of land, from Edusa de Thorstanby for one bovate of land, from Thomas Ouerbec for two bovates of land, and from (*fo.* 223^b^) Roger de Wrelleton for two bovates of land, 12¼*d.*; in Osgoteby from the demesne tenements, 7¾*d.* And for the said tenements in the said places at Michaelmas term,—from Robert Plaice 9*d.*, from Gilbert son of Ralph and his partners 9¼*d.*, from Hugh Broun 3*d.*; from the said tenants in Briniston, 21*d.*; from Roger de Aton for eight bovates of land in Kaiton 5*d.*, from William de Westiby and his partners 1½*d.*; and from the said demesne tenements in Osgoteby 2*s.* 11¼*d.* And at the term of St Andrew, for the said tenements,—from Robert Plaice 9*d.*, from Gilbert son of Ralph and his partners 5¼*d.*, from Hugh Broun 1¾*d.*; from the said tenants in Briniston 12¼*d.*, and from the said tenements in Osgoteby 7¾*d.* And at the term of Easter, for the said tenements,—from Robert de Plaice 9*d.*, from Gilbert son of Ralph and his partners 9¼*d.*, from Hugh Broun 3*d.*; from the said tenants in Briniston 21*d.*, from Roger de Aton 5*d.*, from William de Westiby, Joweta de Gristhorp, William son of Robert le Rede 1*d.*; and from the said demesne tenements in Osgoteby 2*s.* 11¾*d.* And of the sum of twenty shillings, portions belonging to the said

[1] This abbreviated item, which doubtless refers to the last entry but one under Gristhorp, is headed, "Confirmacio omnium tenementorum." There is a marginal note in a later hand, "quere sub hoc signo in Gristhorp 20."

demesne tenements of Osgoteby have not yet been fully paid, whereby the Prior of Brid[lington] and other tenants of the same fee were often injured and distrained,—I the said John Bard' of Osgoteby bind myself, my heirs and successors, for due payment of the said portions to the said demesne tenements of Osgoteby belonging, to the lords of Pikering, and by the assent and confirmation of William my son, from whom I hold the manor of Osgoteby for my life, I have charged all that manor, with its appurt., to the said lords or their bailiffs, that they may distrain on all goods found there as often as any of the said portions are in arrear. In witness, to this deed (remaining with the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington]) I have set my seal. At Kaiton, 2d Cal. July, 1297, 25 Edw. I. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William de Aton, Hugh de Hastinges, and William Malkak, kts, Robert de Wierne, Robert de Plaice, Simon de Cresacr', William de Irton.

A SIMILAR obligation by William Bard, lord of Osgoteby, son of John Bard. Same date and witnesses.

(*Fo.* 224)[1]

A GREEMENT[2] between the Prior of Bridlyngton, lord of a moiety of Ledbriston, of the one part, and Robert called Playce, lord of the other moiety, of the other part, respecting the agistment in the common pasture of the same vill; it is agreed that whensoever one of the parties agists his animals there, he shall satisfy the other for one half of such agistment. And if either party should in future depart from this arrangement, the other may impound his cattle found there and retain them until satisfaction be made. Alternate seals in witness. At Brid[lington], the Invention of St Stephen, 1309.

(*Folio* 224b *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 225)

Holdernes.[3]

Winketon.[4]

GRANT by Alan de Mouncels to the poor of the Hospital of Bridel [ington] of two bovates of land in Wincton, with a croft of two acres, free and quit from all services, as free alms, for the love of God and for the souls of Stephen the Earl and Hawise the Countess, and of the grantor's ancestors; and whosoever shall do injury to the poor of Christ concerning this donation, may the fellowship of the Saints be taken from him. Robert, his son and heir, and Matilda his (Alan's) wife have also granted this alms. *Test.*, Odo de Brell[ington], Eustace de Mouncels, Walter and Philip, nephews (*nepotibus*) of Alan, Walter Vruei, Ro. son of Ralph, Roger de Lindissi, Firminus, Sichtric de Lesset, Norman de Fraisthorp, Uctred, Aidarius, Ralph the priest (*sacerdote*), Ingelram de Mouncels, Alan son of

[1] The preceding item extends to the second column of fo. 224a.

[2] Different handwriting.

[3] From this point to fo. 260 the headings are "Holdernes" or "Holdernesse,"—the name of the vill being written at the top of the column where the charters of that particular vill commence.

[4] The original writing recommences. The vill of Winkton has disappeared.

Hubert, Walter Bern', W. de Hainby, Peter de Gousel', W. de Poi, Hod' de Poy, W. de Turgrinby, G. de Moncel', Alexander of the same, Roger de Lunnei, Robert del Clif, William son of Viell'.

GRANT by Walter Burdoun in Wincton to the Hospital of the Blessed Mary of Brid[lington], to the use of the poor, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four acres and three perches and three parts of a perch of land in Wincton, whereof two acres lie beside (*iuxta*) the spring (*fontem*) of Scarphou in his culture towards the north, on the east side of the vill of Wincton, and two acres and three parts of a perch lie at Harneshou in his culture towards the south on the west side of the said vill, with all the meadow to the said land of Harnesh' appertaining, and three perches lie in Cristhing within the fosse and without, and the turbary which extends from the head of the same land in Cristhing as far as the Earl's fosse, as wide as that land is; with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, W. de Besingby, Reginald the porter (*portar'*), Robert Tuelling.

GRANT by Thomas de Mouncels, lord of Bernist[on],[1] to the Prior and Convent, of a peaceable and quiet road (*uiam*) and droveway (*chaceam*) for themselves and their men, present and future, with horses and other animals, and with carts, waggons, and other loads (*summariis*) from Herteburne as far as Wincton, and from Winct[on] as far as Lesset; save corn and meadows, and saving to Thomas and his heirs the letting of the road toll which he and his ancestors had against strangers, or claimed to have, in the roads and places aforesaid. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William (*fo.* 225[b]) de S[t] Quintin, John de Heselarton, Robert de Bouington, k[ts], Hugh de Carlisle (*Karliolo*), Thomas de Poynton, Hugh de Drenghou, William Polayn of Brid[lington], and others. At Fraisthorp, the morrow of S[t] Hillary, 1299.

GRANT by Thomas de Mounceaux, lord of Berneston, to Dom. Gerard, Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington], that they and all their tenants may for ever have a free and quiet road for foot and horse from Fraisthorp beyond the moor (*ultra moram*) as far as Winketon, and through the middle of the vill of Winketon as far as the corner (*angulum*) of his manor of Berneston, and thence as far as Leset. He has likewise granted to the said Religious that they and the men holding their demesne lands in whatever places may have free and quiet road and droveway (*chaceam*) for waggons, carts, and animals from Fraisthorp to Winketon and through the middle of the vill of Winketon, for all the life of the said Dom. Gerard, saving to the grantor and his heirs way-toll (*chiminagio*) from merchants. Alternate seals of the grantor and the Prior to the two parts of this deed. At Brid[lington], the day of the translation of S[t] Thomas, 1305.[2]

[1] *i.e.* Barmston. This charter is in the third person.

[2] I think this charter is in a different hand. It is unheaded.

Aldeburg.

GRANT[1] by William de Lascels son of John de Lascels to the Church of Brid[lington], for the use of the light in the Chapel of St Cuthbert at their Infirmary, of twelve pence yearly, which Peter Grimbald of Hedon was accustomed, by the gift of William de Otringham his (the grantor's) predecessor, to receive from him (the grantor) and his ancestors from the land which was Odo de Aldeburg's; this he has granted, by the consent and counsel of the said Peter, in pure and perpetual alms. To the perpetual confirmation of this, he and the said Peter have affixed their seals to this deed. *Test.*, William Passemer, Amand Passemer, Eustace de Otringham, William Truan, Roger de Withornes, Stephen de Loghmaban, Simon, nephew (*nepote*) of Peter Grimbald.

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Skipse.

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GRANT by Odo Fribz, in perpetual and free alms, to the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington], of certain land in the burgh of the Castle of Skipse,[2] free and quit of all secular custom, saving the tenure which Adam and his heirs have in the same land. Moreover he has confirmed a bovate of land in Kelka which Ada his sister gave the same Church, and whence she and her heirs rendered to the said Church two shillings yearly, doing foreign service. He has likewise confirmed whatever Robert Talun gave the same Church in Kelca, as his charter witnesses, saving his (Odo's) service. *Test.*, Master Gervase, Godfrey Talun, Serlo son of Robert Talun, Baldwin de Haitfeld, G. de Aluestayn, T. de Karethorp, Walter son of William de Torp, Hugh and Geoffrey de Karethorp, H. de Bridel[ington], Alan the cook, Simon de Lincolnia.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas de Dunsele to the Canons, of an annual rent of two shillings from a toft in the burgh of the Castle of Skipse, which toft Benedict de Dunsele sometime held from him. In case of failure by him, his heirs or assigns, to pay the same, power of distraint. (*Fo.* 226^b^.) Testimonium. *Test.*, Ingelram de Mouncels, William de Walcote, then sheriff (*vic'*) of Holderness, T. de Poynton, John de Dringh[oe], Hugh de Dringh[oe], Bartholomew de Ergh[om], clerk, and others.

(*Fo.* 227)

Ulram.[3]

GRANT by Henry de Lascy to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the moiety of a toft which (*quam*) Stephen de Halsainn[4] gave him for his homage and service from his (Stephen's) capital messuage in the vill of Vlram, with all the appurt., etc., namely in length eleven perches and in width eight perches. To have and to hold to them and their assigns against all men.[5] Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Vlram, Robert de Hilderthorp, Stephen de Besingby, Richard de Irton, Baldric the clerk, and others.

[1] The original handwriting resumed.

[2] Skipsea Brough. See Poulson's *Holderness*, i, 456.

[3] This heading is in a hand different to that of the preceding headings.

[4] *Sic* in MS.,—no doubt meant for Halsam.

[5] Perhaps there is some confusion here about the warranting clause.

CONFIRMATION[1] by Stephen de Halsam to the Canons, of the moiety of his capital toft in the vill of Vlram which Henry de Lascy son of Henry de Lascy gave, and which he (Stephen) gave to Henry for his homage and service. To hold and to have to them or their assigns free, etc. from all service, etc., as Henry's charter sets forth and witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert de Vlram, Stephen de Besingby, Robert de Redenesse, Master Simon de Brid[lington], Andrew Marshall, Baldric the clerk, and many others.

GRANT[2] by W., Earl of Albem[arle] to the Canons, of thirty shillings which Robert de Vlram rendered to him yearly from the land of Vlram which he holds from the grantor, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To hold from the grantor and his heirs, payable yearly by Robert and his heirs to them (the Canons), saving to the grantor the rest of the service which Robert and his predecessors did and ought to do to the grantor and his heirs. *Test.*, Hugh Murdac, David Lardiner, Ralph de Amund[eville], W. de Otringham, J. de Melsa, Roger the clerk, William the chamberlain, Hingelbert de Maineriis, Ralph de Grendal', Serlo Talun, Robert Wacelin.

(*Fo.* 227[b])

Halsam.

GRANT by Stephen Hub'douncy of Halsam to Peter le Vauasour and his heirs or assigns, of five acres and a half of land in the field of Halsam on the south side of the vill; whereof one selion of the width of two perches lies in length from Lachemar as far as the bound of Otringham, and one selion of the width of two perches which extends in length from Segate beside Hallegarth as far as the bound of Winested. And on the other side of the same vill, one selion extending in length from the court (*curia*) of Peter the carter (*carectar'*) as far as Ker, having in width two perches; and one selion of the width of two perches which extends in length from the close of Geoffrey son of Astin as far as Keldalesik, and one selion a perch in width lying beside (*iuxta*) the land of William le Vauasour, upon Seuesholm, from Sepholm hok as far as Crakholm lak. And one selion a perch in width upon Turfholm beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said William le Vauasour on the west side, and a rood and a half in Le Westker in Thacdailes, whereof the western half lies beside (*iuxta*) the said William le Vauasour, and the other half beside Walter de Hedun. To hold all the above, with all appurt. and easements within and without the vill, to the said Peter and his heirs or assigns, against all men for ever. Warranty. *Test.*, Walter de Hedun, W. Vauasour, Simon de Humbelton, Roger de Thorn', Stephen de Otringham, R. son of the lady ("*fil' dñe*"), H. Vauasour.

GRANT by Peter le Vauasour of Halsam (*fo.* 228) to the Canons, in perpetual alms, of all the land, with the appurt., in Hals[ham] which he bought from Stephen Hub'douncy of Halsam (the descrip-

[1] This item is headed, "Donum triginta solidorum annuorum remittitur ad xl den'," which must refer to the deed next following.

[2] Addressed to Roger, Archbishop of York. No heading to this item.

tion of the land as in the preceding deed then follows[1]). Moreover he has given them an acre and a half of land and a measure (*stangnum*) which he formerly held in Halsam from Hugh son of Stephen de Halsam, of which land three measures (*stagna*) and a half lie at the court (*ad cur'*) of W. le Vauasour, and one measure (*stagnum*) and a half[2] at the court of T. de Riss', and half an acre on the north side of the vill at the gate (*ostium*) of Alan the carter. To have and to hold, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, to the said Canons and their successors, freely, etc. from secular service, etc.; rendering yearly for the land which he held from the said Hugh to his (Hugh's) heirs a penny at Easter, and doing foreign service for the land which he bought from the said Stephen as belongs to so much land of the same fee. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William Constable, Dom. Fulk his brother, Dom. H. de Rise, Dom. Peter de Frothingham, Alan son of Stephen, Ralph his brother, Arnald son of Thomas, W. son of Mabel.

GRANT by Stephen Hub'douncy of Halsam to the Canons, of half an acre of land, on the east side of his close in Esthalsam in which his capital house is situated; which half acre lies next (*propinquior*) to the close of Alan the carter (*le carect'*); and it shall be lawful for them to enclose the said half acre with wall or fosse, as they please. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, with free entry and egress and all appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc. from all secular service. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William Constable, Dom. Fulk his brother, William de Lascels, Ralph son of Stephen, Robert son of Emma, Stephen de Otringham, and many others.

CONFIRMATION[3] by William son and heir of Hugh de Bautr[e] to the Prior and Convent of all lands and tenements which they have by the grant of Peter (*fo.* 228[b]) le Vauasour in Esthalsham. To hold in pure and perpetual alms, free from secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*Dom.*) Robert le Conestable of Halsham, Sir (*Dom.*) Roger de Someruile, k[ts], Robert de Botheby, John de Nuttell, Theobald de Brigham, John de Waldby, and others. At Brid[lington], 3rd Ides April, 1314.

Flinton.

CONFIRMATION[4] by Geramus de Normanby to the Church of S[t] Mary of Brid[lington] of half a carucate of land in Flinton, free and quit from all service, as the chirograph between the said Church and Alan de Flinton respecting the said land witnesses, with the tofts which Alan de Flinton gave with the half carucate. *Test.*, Adam the priest (*presbitero*) of Barwa, brother of Master Roger the Earl's clerk, Robert the chaplain of Biforda, and William brother of the Abbot of Thorneton, and William

[1] Nearly in the same words; in this deed the first two selions described are stated to be on the south side of Halsham; "Sepholm" appears in both places, instead of "Seuesholm," and instead of "Walter de Hedun" we have "Walter fil' Hedun," evidently a mistake; there are one or two other mistakes of careless copying.

[2] It would appear from the above that the "stagnum" was here equivalent to a rood.

[3] In a different handwriting.

[4] The original writing recommences.

Thurnaasta, and Ralph the attendant (*famulo*) of the same Abbot, Matthew son of Robert the chaplain, Robert de Humbelton, William the esquire (*armigero*) of the said Geramus, William de Brunna, Peter nephew (*nepote*) of Pagan Blassel, William Saltebenia, Roger the mason (*cementario*), and William de Swalna, and Henry nephew (*nepote*) of the Abbot of Thornetona, Lewin the man of Peter the Sheriff of Lincoln,[1] and others.

(*Fo.* 229)

Halitreholm.[2]

CONFIRMATION by John son of William de Oketon to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of Haltreholm, Thorenholm, Brakenholm, Nepeholm, Hempholm, with two fisheries in Hul and all other things belonging to those places, and half the marsh of Witheland, and a free road from the bridge of Miclene as far as Halitreholm through Miclene flet, without damage to him; all which things his ancestors had given to the Canons. He has also granted to them that they may make a trench (*trencatam*) in the said marsh, between his part and theirs, but it is to be made in their part. *Test.*, Robert Constable and Richard his brother, R. Jordain, R. de Oketon, Walter son of Robert de Wartria, Robert de Cranpol, W. Despenser (*dispensat'*), Serlo Talun, Gregory son of Henry Siluer, Ivo de Thorneton, H. son of William Nairoun, Benedict de Brid[lington], Jordan de Ebor, Richard de Besingby, J. de Bucton, W. de Horneby, Nigel de Mora. Saving his claim (*clamore meo*) and his ancestors'.

GRANT by John de Okton, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the marsh and all the firm ground (*terram certam*) between Mikelnfled and the new fosse in the length of Hul, namely from the fishery of the nuns of Swine as far as the head of the fosse which comes from Yarcolf Sike, and all the new fosse which the said Canons made on the said marsh. To hold from him and his heirs freely, etc. from (*fo.* 229[b]) all services, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, William Jordan, Robert de Bristil, Adam de Bouington, William de Oketon, J. de Oketon, G. de Hugate, W. de Lekburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton.

GRANT by John de Octon to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, towards the support of a Canon or chaplain to celebrate at Halitreholm, of all his marsh of Witheland within the fosse towards Halitreholm, with the same fosse which encloses that marsh towards the east and south, which the Canons made when they held the marsh from him at ferm. Moreover he has given them, in pure and perpetual alms, a fishery in Hul called Hermergarth and the fishery of Prestegote, and thence all the fishery from the flete of Miklene as far as Hul, saving to him and his men a road through the said flete. He has also granted that the Canons and their [men] may go and return, freely and quietly, from the land of the moor by his flete (*fletum*) which is called Reules, as far as Haltreholm. Warranty. *Test.*, Master Walter de Driffeld, Master Gilbert de Brid[lington], Master Robert of the same, William son of Ralph, William Jordain, R. and William, chaplains of Brid[lington], William brother of John de Oket[on], Henry de Gisburn, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, T. de Swaldal.

[1] No doubt Peter de Golsa or Gossa, Sheriff 10–11 Hen. II.

[2] Near Leven, Holderness.

GRANT by Thomas de Bristhil son of Thomas de Molscroft to the Chapel of St Nicholas in Halitreholm, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a certain small piece of his land to make a fosse ; namely which lies on the north side of the vill of Bristhil, next (*propinquior*) to the fosse called Thorholmdik, and extends from the place called Landsik as far as the head of the fosse of Witheland towards Bristil, and contains in length thirteen perches of land, and fourteen feet in width. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Ancelm de St Quintin, Dom. J. de Oketon, Dom. Walter de Scures, Peter de Rise, Ralph de Bristhil, W. de Aton, Hugh de Heselarton.

GRANT by Henry son of Thomas de Bristhil to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a free road for ingress and regress through his land in the territory of Bristhil, which road has a width of fourteen feet, extending (*fo.* 230) from their fosse of Halitreholm in length beside (*iuxta*) Wiclandik in going beyond (*ultra*) Spenneker as far as Le Beriche, by the same width, and from Le Beryhe in length to the great road from Bristhil to Brandesburton. To hold and to have to the Canons freely, etc. from all secular services, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Okton, James de Mora, kts, Herbert de St Quintin, William le barner of Burton, John de Aton of Bristhil.

GRANT by John son of William de Aton of Bristhil to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a free road for ingress and regress in the territory of Bristhil with carts, horses, and other animals, which road has a width of fourteen feet, and extends in length from their fosse of Halitreholm beside (*iuxta*) Withlanddik in going beyond Spenker through his land as far as Remandstrem on Le Berche by the same width, and from Le Berche in length as far as the great road from Bristhil to Brandesburton. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Oketon, James de la More, kts, Herbert de St Quintin, William le barner of Burton, T. de Dunesl', William de Grimeston, Henry de Bristhil, and others.

GRANT by Herbert son of William de St Quintin to the Prior and Convent and their successors for ever, in free and perpetual alms, of a free road fourteen feet wide for free ingress and regress in the territory of Bristhil and Brandesburton, namely from their fosse of Halitreholm beyond Spenker, and so in going in length by Le Briche as far as the great road from Bristhil to Brandesburton by the same width, with carts, horses, and other animals. Rendering thence yearly to him and his heirs two shillings sterling at Halitreholm on Martinmas day for all services. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. If it should happen that the said Prior and Convent or their successors have any hindrance, damage, or loss in the said road by defect of this warranty, they may retain the said rent until satisfaction, (*fo.* 230b) by the view of lawful men, and if any damage arise to the grantor or his heirs by straying (*excessus*) of the Canons' beasts in meadows or corn, they may hold in pledge such beasts until compensation is made, by the view of lawful men. Alternate seals of the grantor and the Prior, for himself and the Convent, to the two parts of this chirograph in

witness. *Test.*, William Constable, John de Oketon, James de Mora, k^ts^, William de St Quintin of Harpam, Walter de Pikering, Roger Dol', William Barn (*sic*) of Brandesburton, Henry de Bristhil, John of the same.

(*Fo.* 231)

Ruda.[1]

GRANT by William de Stuteuill to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington], in exchange, of so much of his land at Little Hil as he has of its land beside (*iuxta*) Ouenam, and so much of his land at Haghe Thorneker as he has of its land in the croft of Hervey and Adam ; saving foreign service fully from two bovates of land which the same Church has in the vill of Rutha, in which bovates the said exchange is reckoned (*computatur*). *Test.*, Simon the chaplain of Folketon, Ernald the priest (*sacerd'*) of Hilderthorp, W. the chaplain of the Archdeacon of Loenays, T. the clerk of Ruda, Franco de Bridelingt[on], Henry Siluer, Gocelin the clerk, Robert the clerk, Serlo Talun, R. son of Victor, R. Joye, Benedict, Adelelmus de Dunbard, Malger Mach.

WILLIAM de Sunderlandwik of Thorp by Aldeberg in Holderness, to all, etc. Know that I, for myself and my heirs, have attorned and constituted the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and their successors my perpetual attorneys for receiving from the Abbot and Convent of Melsa and their successors the annual rent of two shillings, in which I was sometime bound (*tenebar*) to the said Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], from two bovates of land in Ruda which the Abbot and Convent of Melsa have and hold by the gifts of Alan de Withornewik and Henry de Ebor. And similarly I have assigned to the Abbot and Convent to render to the Prior and Convent and their successors the said annual rent. Seals of the grantor to the two parts of this chirograph and of the Abbey and Priory to the alternate parts. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Simon Constable, Amand de Ruda, Walter de Bucton, William of the same, k^ts^, William de Walcotes, Stephen de Paula, Simon de Preston, and others.

UNDERTAKING by the Abbot and Convent of Melsa to pay the above-named yearly rent of two shillings to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington,[2] in accordance with the power contained in the preceding deed (*fo.* 231^b^) and warranty by the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] against W. de Sunderlandwik and his heirs, or any others, in respect of such payments. Mutual seals of the two houses, in witness.

(*Fo.* 232)

Sprottele.[3]

GRANT[4] by Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the Church of St Swithun of Sprotle, with all things appertaining thereto, within and without the vill, as freely and wholly as any knight (*miles*) may grant a Church to Religious,

[1] Routh.

[2] In this deed the property is referred to as two bovates of land and one toft, in Ruda.

[3] Sproatley.

[4] Headed, "donum patronatus ecclesie."

retaining nothing except prayers; desiring that the Canons may have for ever the fruits and obventions of that Church to their uses, as far as appertains to him, towards the support of the hospitality of Brid[lington]. He has sworn that he will never move any suit respecting the Church against the Canons, nor will he or his heirs make use against them of any deed making mention of it. *Test.*, John de (? Sancta)[1] Cruce, chaplain of the King, Benedict the chaplain of Sprottele, Master Robert de Brid[lington], Laurence the clerk of Wilton, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and W. his son, T. de Alost, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, Arnald de Marton, Arnald de Bucton, William de Lekburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Henry de Giseburne.

ANOTHER grant[2] by Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle to the Canons, of the Church of St Swithun of Sprottel' in Holdernesse, in free, pure, and perpetual alms; and [if][3] he had any writing or grant made to him by them of any right to him or his heirs in the said Church, he altogether remits (*quietam remitto*) it to them. *Test.*, John de Sancta Cruce, chaplain of the King, Richard the chaplain, Benedict the chaplain, Master Robert, Laurence the clerk of Wilton, William de Percy and R. his son, Walter de Bouington and William his son, T. de Alost, Arnald de Marton, W. de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, H. de Giseburn, Richard de Irton, Hugh de Merflet, Thomas son of Aderard de Willardeby.

GRANT by R. son of Ernisius, in free and perpetual alms, of the toft which was Herbert's, and another which lies beside (*iuxta*) it on the north, on the east side of the Church of Sprottele. These two tofts he has given the Canons in exchange for the toft which belonged to the Church of Sprottele, which they gave him to enlarge his curtilage (*curtam*). *Test.*, William de Sywardeby, William de Speton, Robert de Hilderthorp, T. de Skirburn, John the clerk, Gerard de Hedona, Simon son of Syward (*filio Sywardy*).

GRANT by Walter de Ver, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Sprottele, that namely which Alexander Vhitman sometime held from him, with the croft which Hamo Yerl sometime (*fo.* 232^b^) held from him, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To hold from him and his heirs free from all secular service and exaction. Warranty and sigillum. *Test.*, Richard, William, and Simon, the chaplains, Master Gilbert, Master R. de Bridel [ington], W. de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, Richard de Irtoun.

H. TREASURER of the Church of York[4] to all to whom this writing shall come, greeting. Whereas John Talun, by order of the Official of the Lord Archbishop, made inquisition respecting

[1] A rubbing or erasure here, making the word illegible.

[2] Headed, "Confirmacio patronatus eiusdem."

[3] Omitted.

[4] This item is headed, "Testificacio de duabus bovatis terre."

two bovates of land in Sprottele, it was recognised by all and singular the Chapter then present that Ralph brother of Ernisius de Gousel had given those two bovates to the Church of Brid[lington] to buy incense, before the same Ralph and Ernisius his brother had given the Church of Sprottele to the Canons of Brid[lington]; this they certified (*protestati sunt*) in our presence. *Test.*, John Talun then dean, John de Withornewik, Stephen de Alost, John de Gousle, Richard de Cattingwik, J. de Humbelt[on], Simon the chaplain of Frothingham, Peter de Skipse, Simon the chaplain of Attingwik, Stephen de Attingwik, Matthew the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle to the Canons, of two bovates of land in Sprottele, which Ralph de Gousle, brother of Ernisius de Gousle, gave to the sacristan of the Church of Brid [lington] for incense at the great altar, with those two tofts which Walkelin the deacon held; free and quit from all service secular, etc. *Test.*, William de Percy and R. his son, W. de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, R. de Sywardeby and Ernald his brother, Ernald de Bucton, Stephen de Besingby, T. de Swaldal', Thomas de Willardeby.

GRANT by Walter de Ver, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two tofts in the vill of Sprottel', of which Grim sometime held one, and the other toft in the same vill lying on the west of the aforesaid toft; which two lie next (*propinquiora*) to the capital messuage of the Church of Sprottel' towards the south; with all easements thereto belonging, and free entry and exit. Warranty. *Test.*, Masters Gilbert and Robert de Brid[lington], Adam de Bouington, R. de Irton and Richard his brother, Ernald de Marton, W. de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Simon the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by Simon de Ver son of Walter de Ver (*fo.* 233) to the Canons, of the Church of St Swithun of Sprottele, with all things belonging to it, within and without the vill; also of those two bovates of land in Sprottele which Ralph de Gousle son of Ernis de Gousle gave to the sacristan of Brid[lington] to find incense for the great altar, with those two tofts which Walkelin the deacon sometime held; also of a bovate of land with the appurt. in the same vill which Alexander Witman sometime held, with the toft which Hamo Hyerl sometime held, which they have by the gift of Walter the grantor's father; also two tofts in the same vill, which Grim sometime held, lying next (*propinquiora*) to the capital messuage of the Church of Sprottele towards the south, which they have by the gift of his said father, Walter. All these lands and tofts, with the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, the Canons shall have and hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Peter de Faucunberg, Sayer de Sutton, William de St Quintin, Ancelm his brother, William Constable of Burton, Andrew de Faucunberg, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), J. de Rudstayn, clerk, Robert de Swaldal', and many others.

(*Fo.* 233b)

Brigham and Hedon.[1]

GRANT by Swayn Papelon of Hedon and Eda daughter of Hugh Cholle of the same, wife of Swayn, to William Kiff, burgess of Hedon, and his heirs or assigns, of all that plot (*placeam*) of land, with all the appurt. and easements in the parish of St Nicholas of Hedon which was formerly Simon Cody's, and lies in width between the land of Richard Pragot (which was formerly Robert's, son of Adam the clerk) on one side, and the land formerly Henry Tay's and the close called Michelcroft, which close Sir (*dñs.*) John Passemer son of Stephen Passemer gave to the fabric of the Chapel of St James of Hedon, on the other side, and extends in length from the King's highway, in the western head, as far as a certain common road in the eastern head of the said plot. To have and to hold to the said William Kiff and his heirs and assigns freely, etc., rendering thence yearly to the chief lord of Hedon twelve pence, by equal parts, at the four terms at which the ferm of the vill of Hedon is collected, and to the Prior and Convent of Bridlyngton eight pence at the same four terms, and to the grantors and their heirs one clove at Christmas for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Rolland Dest, William Gret, Hugh Orwyt, Hugh de Swyne, Robert Abelot, Robert son of the chaplain, Hugh Milnes, Robert Scaward, Simon Boy of Hedon, and many others.

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GRANT[2] by Osbert son of Walter de Frismar' to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Brigham, with all the appurt. within and without the vill,—that namely which he gave to Hugh son of Tokeman for his homage and service, and which he (Hugh) for some time held from the grantor,—and moreover all the land which the same Hugh held from him in Hedona, namely two tofts of which William son of Albreda held one and Hugh Coddi the other, which (*que*) lies on the flete (*super fletum*) over against (*contra*) those two tofts. To hold in the same liberty by which the grantor held from the Earl of Albemarle, free from secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Sywardeby and Robert and Ernald [his] sons,[3] Walter de Marton, Robert Talun, Peter of the spinney (*de spineto*), Ralph de Vlram, William son of Adelard de Besingby, Gilbert of the spinney (*de spineto*), William de Lekeburn, Hugh de Norweg', Gregory de Bucton, Roger Marshall, Robert the cook (*coco*), and others.

THOMAS son and heir of William Kiffe of Edona, to all, etc. Whereas Swayn Papelon of Hedon and Eda his wife enfeoffed William Kiffe, my father, of a certain plot of land in the parish of St Nicholas of Hedona, which was formerly Simon Coddy's, which descended to me in inheritance, rendering to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] eight pence at the four yearly terms;[4] know that I have granted (*fo.* 234) to the said Prior and Convent and their successors the said eight pence of yearly rent at two yearly terms for ever, namely half at Whitsuntide and half at Martin-

[1] This heading is at the top of the *second* column; the first deed abstracted is in the *first* column, in a different hand.

[2] The original handwriting recommences. This deed and the next are unheaded.

[3] Written "& Rob'to & Ernald' filiis," with a point after "filiis."

[4] Written, "& quatuor anni terminos."

mas, notwithstanding (*non obstante*) the charter of feoffment by which my father was enfeoffed by Swayn and Eda. Testimonium. *Test.*, Henry called Taylour then bailiff of Hedon, Stephen Wiseman, Stephen Gayt, Richard German, Richard Ernis, and others.

(*Fo.* 234[b])

Neuton.[1]

GRANT by R. Talun, in perpetual alms, of the land which he had in Neuton, namely four perches through the whole field in (*sic*) all its appurt., as free and quit as he had it, namely doing foreign service as belongs to the King and Earl. *Test.*, Reinald the priest (*presbitero*), Godfrey Talun, Geoffrey de Aluestain, Baldwin de Haitfeld, W. de Briddeshal, Ernald Baggot, Warin de Cotom, W. and Osbert sons of Godfrey, Serlo Talun the grantor's son, W. son of Serlo Talun, William the grantor's nephew (*nepote*), Tosti de Gamelinga.

CONFIRMATION by R. Talun to the Canons, of the donation of his father of the land which he had in Neut[on], namely four perches through the whole field, with all the appurt., doing foreign service to the King and Earl. *Test.*, Gilbert the priest (*sacerdote*), Robert de Wartria, Warin de Cotom, Serlo the grantor's brother, Ranulph son of Gilbert, Geoffrey de Carethorp, Richard son of Warin, Geoffrey de Plumton.

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert son of Luke Siluer of Bridel[ington] to his chief lords the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in those two bovates of land, with the appurt. and one toft with the appurt., which he sometime held from them, by their charter, in the fields and vill of Huteneuton in Holdernesse. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dom.*) Simon Constable, James de Mora, k[ts], J. de Melsa, Walter de Bucton, G. of the same, W. de Haulay.

QUITCLAIM by John de Friboys of Neuton, son of Geoffrey de Friboys, to the Prior and Canons, of all right and claim in those two bovates of land which William son of Gervase held, in the territory of Neuton, namely homage, wardship, and relief, and all other things which could belong to him or his heirs in the name of lordship (*dominii*), saving only foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. William de Skeftling, John de Thorn, Rolland de Tuyer, Hugh de Risum, J. de Friboys of Holmeton, William de Hot', (*fo.* 235) Anketin de Redm[ar], Simon son of Alan, Stephen de Holaym, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Geoffrey Berchout to the Canons of that quitclaim and grant which John Fryboys made to them, of two bovates of land in Neuton in Holdernesse, with homage, wardship, and all other things falling to him (Geoffrey) and his heirs in the name of lordship (*dominii*), excepting foreign service of the King, as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard de Bareuill, John le Paiteuin, Luke Siluer of Bridel[ington], Gilbert

[1] Out Newton, near Easington.

his son, Stephen Calf, Reginald Porter (*portar'*), Stephen de Merflet, Henry the cook (*coco*), William de Besingby, and others.

(*Fo.* 235b)

Attingwik.[1]

AGREEMENT, made before the Priors of Malton, Kirkham, and Marton, appointed by the Pope to settle a dispute between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part, and R. Testard, Vicar of Attingwik, of the other, respecting the tithes of hay of the parish of Attingwik; the parties appearing before the said Commissioners (the Prior and Convent by brother Warin, their Proctor and brother canon, and the said R. personally) on Saturday after the feast of St Laurence, 1228, at Malton, in the Chapel of St Michael, it was thus arranged by mutual consent,—the said R. Testard to receive tithes of hay in those lands from which before that day he had received tithes of sheaves, and he quitclaimed to the Prior and Convent for ever all other tithes of hay within the bounds of the parish of Attingwik; and he swore to observe this faithfully, under penalty of a hundred shillings to the Prior and Convent as often as he should transgress. Seals of the Commissioners and Vicar.

QUITCLAIM by Robert Testard, Vicar of Attingwik, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of all right in the tithes of hay from all their lands within the bounds of the parish of the Church of Attingwik, retaining to himself the tithes of hay in that parish from lands from which he receives [tithes of] sheaves. Sigillum. He has sworn on the Gospels to observe all the things aforesaid, under penalty of a hundred shillings as often as he transgresses,—such penalty being paid, this deed nevertheless to remain in force. Done in the Chapter of Bridel[ington], 30 July, 1228, before Gregory de Brid[lington], Benedict de Flainburg, and Simon de Attingwik, chaplains, Master Alan de Cestria, Robert the porter (*portar'*), Richard de Irton, H. of the spinney (*de spineto*), H. the cook (*coco*), W. the chamberlain (*camerar'*), and others called to witness.

AGREEMENT in settlement of a dispute between G., Prior, and the Convent of Bridel[ington] of the one part, and the Abbot and Convent of Meaux (*Melsa*) of the other, respecting certain tithes of hay at Erghum in Holderness, in the parish of Attingwik, which the said Canons were demanding from the monks by reason of the parish Church of Attingwik; the Abbot and Convent agree to pay the Prior and Convent yearly for ever sixteen pence on the day of St Andrew Apostle at Attingwik, for the tithe of hay of eleven bovates of land which on the day of these presents they had in the vill of Erghum, and if they should hereafter acquire other lands or meadows in the said parish they shall pay to the said mother Church of Attingwik (*fo.* 236) tithes thereon, as parishioners of that Church. Mutual seals in witness. At Brid[lington], the eve of All Saints, 1277.

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TO[2] T., Archbishop of York, Lord (*dominus*) Edbrardus son of Peter de Rossa, greeting. Know that I have given to the Church of St Mary of Brideligton and the Canons serving God there the Church

[1] Atwick. [2] Different writing.

of Attingwyk, with six bovates of land and the other appurt. This donation I have made for the soul of Eustachia my wife and the souls of my ancestors, in pure alms. *Test.*, W. Earl (*Comite*) of York, Eustace de Noua Villa, R. the steward (*dapifero*), Elias the parson, Conan the constable (*Constabilar'*), Paganel the huntsman (*venatore*), and others.

(The following note is appended, in a different hand: "Ista carta fuit surrepta de Priore Thoma per Comitem Albemarl' apud Cleton.")

Erghum in Holdernesse.

GRANT[1] by Andrew Marshall (*marescall'*) to the Church of B.M. of Brid [lington], of eighteen pence to provide a wax candle to burn at the mass of the Blessed Mary in the same Church daily for ever; so that whosoever shall hold his land of Erghum in Holdernesse shall pay that eighteen pence to the sacristan of Brid[lington] yearly there, half at Whitsuntide and half at Martinmas. Testimonium. *Test.*, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Robert de Redenesse.

(*Fo.* 236b)

Skirlington.

CONFIRMATION by Emeline, formerly wife of Gilbert de Skirlington, to the Canons, of that carucate of land in Skirlington, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, which Simon her father gave them. She has also quitclaimed the yearly rent of five shillings which they were accustomed to pay her and her ancestors for that land. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. She and Ralph her son and heir have sworn to faithfully observe this. *Test.*, Richard and Osbert, chaplains, Stephen and Richard, deacons, Master Gilbert de Brid[lington], William de Skures, William de Lekburne, Luke Siluer, Thomas de Buthum, Ralph de Flaynburg, Hugh de Speton and Alan his brother.

A SIMILAR confirmation of the same land and quitclaim of five shillings rent, to the Canons, by Ralph son of Gilbert de Skirlington and of Emeline. The same witnesses.[2]

(*Fo.* 237)

QUITCLAIM by Gilbert de Skirlington and Emma his wife and their heirs, to William de Thorp and his heirs, in the Court of the Abbot of York and Wapentake of Holdernesse, of that half carucate of land in Torp which belonged to his (William's) ancestors, which Gilbert and his wife claimed against him, and they will warrant this land to William and his heirs against all men. In exchange, William de Thorpe and his heirs have given Gilbert and Emma and their heirs, in the Court of the Abbot of York, two bovates in Skirlington, namely the two most northerly of that half carucate which he (William) holds from Isaac the clerk, in Skirlington, and he and his heirs will warrant them to Gilbert and Emma and their heirs; and they are to pay William and his heirs two shillings and sixpence yearly.

[1] Original writing recommences. The vill is Arram, near Atwick.

[2] In this deed, instead of "Ralph de Flaynburg" we have "Ralph White (*Albo*) of Flaynburg."

Test., Walter de Falkenberg, Stephen his brother, Philip his brother, T. de Melsa, Michael de Arescy, John de Melsa, Stephen de Skirlag', Henry the clerk of Seton, Simon de Dunesle, Richard Racyn, Peter groyn de pork, Richard de Burton.

GRANT by Gilbert de Skirlington, with the leave and good will of Emeline his wife, to Norman de Besingby, of his daughter Adeliz in marriage, and two bovates of land in Skirlington which he (Gilbert) holds from William Starre, and a toft which lies near (*iuxta*) the haugh (*haugam*) of Skirlington which (*quod*) belongs to those bovates. To hold from Gilbert and his heirs to the grantee and his heirs in fee and inheritance, freely, etc. from all service, with all the appurt. within and without the vill; rendering yearly to Gilbert and his heirs thirty pence, and doing foreign service as belongs to that land. Warranty. *Test.*, Thomas the chaplain of Garton, T. the chaplain of Attingwik, Ingelram de Moncels, Ralph de Vlram, T. de Dringh[oe], Simon de Waynflet, Robert Black (*nigro*), Norman le Prouost, Asketin le sergaunt, Gregory (*G'g'*) de Bucton, Geoffrey le porter, R. le achatur.

(*Fo.* 237[b])

GRANT by Walter son of Herbert de Hundemanby and Cecilia his wife to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Skirlington, with half of a toft in the same vill, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely one of the two bovates which Gilbert de Skirlington gave to Norman de Besingby with Alice his daughter in marriage, and which lies beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons towards the sea on one side of the vill of Skirlington, and on the other side lies between the land of Rose de Oustewik and the land of the Canons of Newburgh (*Nouo Burgo*). To hold to them or their assigns freely, etc. from all services and demands, with the said half toft (which entire toft belongs to those two bovates of land which the said Gilbert gave to Norman with his daughter Alice, and which lies between the toft of the Canons of Newburgh and the toft of Ralph de Skirlington), saving the service to Ralph de Skirlington, to wit fifteen pence yearly, and doing foreign service to the said Ralph as belongs to a bovate of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Arnald de Bucton, William his son, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Richard de Irton, Baldric the clerk, J. de Rudstayn, clerk, T. the merchant (*mercatore*).

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Cecilia, formerly wife of Walter son of Herbert de Hundmanby, in widowhood, with warranty and testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) W. de Ergh[om], k[t], Herbert of the same his brother, Richard de Harpham, clerk, T. de Neuyll, J. de Sywardeby, William and T. his brothers, W. de Walton, Alan de Ireby, and others. At Brid[lington], the morrow of Epiphany, 1251.

GRANT by Walter de Sywardeby, son of Robert Fleming, and Leticia his wife, to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Skirlington, with half of a toft in the same vill, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely one of the two bovates which Gilbert de Skirlington gave (*fo.* 238) to Norman

de Besingby with Alice his daughter in marriage, and which lies beside the land of the said Canons towards the sea on one side of the vill, lies between the land of Rose de Oustwik and the land of the Canons of Newburgh.[1] To hold to them or their assigns for ever, freely from all services, etc., with the said toft (*sic*) (which entire toft belongs to those two bovates of land which the said G. gave to Norman with Alice his daughter, and which lies between the toft of the Canons of Newburgh and the toft of Ralph de Skirlington), saving the service to the said Ralph de Skirlington, namely fifteen pence yearly, and doing foreign service to this said Ralph as belongs to a bovate of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the last charter but one.[2]

CONFIRMATION by Cecilia and Leticia, daughters of Norman de Skirlington, to the Canons, of two bovates of land in the territory of Skirlington, with a toft in the same vill, with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those two bovates which Norman de Besingby, the grantors' father, received in marriage with Alice, their mother, and which lie, etc. (description as in the last deed but two as far as "the land of the Canons of Newburgh"). To have and to hold to them and their assigns freely, etc. from all services, etc., with the said toft, which toft belongs to the said two bovates and lies between the toft of the Canons of Newburgh and the toft of Ralph de Skirlington; saving the service to the said Ralph de Skirlington, namely two shillings and six pence yearly, and doing foreign service to the said Ralph or the lord of the fee, as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. They (Cecilia and Leticia) have sworn never to raise any question against the Canons whereby the peaceable holding of the property may be impaired, and they have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, under penalty of five marks, that the Dean and Chapter may have full power of punishing them if they should in any way transgress this gift. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ernald de Bucton, William his son, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Richard de Irton, Baldric the clerk, J. de Rudstayn the clerk, Thomas the merchant (*mercatore*) of Brid[lington].

CONFIRMATION by Ralph de Skirlington son of Gilbert de Skirlington (*fo.* 238b) to the Canons, of the two bovates of land in the territory of Skirlingt[on] which are of his fee, and which Leticia and Cecilia, daughters of Norman and Alice de Skirlington, gave. To have and to hold to the Canons or their assigns for ever, with a toft in the same vill, and all the other appurt., within and without the vill, freely, etc. from all exactions and demands by him or his heirs, rendering to them yearly two shillings and six pence, and doing to him or to the lord of the fee foreign service (as in the previous deed). Warranty against other services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ernald de Bucton, W. his son, Robert de Vlram, Stephen de Besingby, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Baldric the clerk, J. de Rudstain, clerk, Thomas the merchant (*mercatore*) of Bridlington.

[1] Some words have evidently been omitted in this sentence; *cf.* the description of the land in the last charter but one.

[2] The last witness is here called "T. the merchant of Bridelington."

ANOTHER confirmation (dated 13th Cal. March, 1228) by Ralph de Skirlington son of Gilbert de Skirlington to the Prior and Convent or their assigns, of two bovates of land in the territory of Skirlington, and a toft which lies beside (*iuxta*) the haugh (*haugam*) of Skirlington,—those two bovates namely with toft which Gilbert his father sometime gave to Norman de Besingby with Alice his daughter, with all the appurt.; namely those [bovates] which lie beside the land of the said Canons towards the sea on one side of the vill, and on the other side lie beside (*iuxta*) the land of Rose de Oustwik and the land of the Canons of Newburgh. To have and to hold to [them][1] or their assigns for ever, free, etc. from all secular service and demand, both from him and from others, so that he and his heirs will warrant the property against the Earl of Albemarle and all others, as well from foreign [service] as from scutage and all other things which may fall, and if the Prior and Convent or their assigns, by law process or otherwise, should lose the property or any part thereof, he and his heirs will forthwith make them an exchange from their best land in Skirlington to the value, with any damages incurred. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory the chaplain, Walter de Marton, Luke Siluer, Gilbert his son, R. de Redenesse, J. de Rudstayn, clerk, Alan de Rudstayn, William de Besingby.

GRANT by Simon de Skirlingt[on] to William de Otringham, of two bovates of land in Skirlington, (*fo.* 239) to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc.; to be held by the same service by which the grantor holds his land from the Earl, and similarly he, Simon, and Eremburc his wife have granted to the said W. and his heirs two bovates of land in Rimeswell, freely, etc., by the same service by which they hold them from the Earl. *Test.*, Robert de Vlram, Gilbert de Cauz, Adam de Castell, Walter le Burgeumv', Bartholomew de Oustwik, Odo de Museton, Richard Marescot, Peter the clerk.

GRANT by William de Otringham to Bartholomew son of Matthew de Oustwik, of two bovates of land in Skirlington, for his homage and service ; to him and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, to be held as freely, etc., as the grantor holds them from Simon de Skirlington, and by the same service, doing thence only foreign service. *Test.*, Warin de Campania, Ralph de Otringham, Simon son of William, Peter Blund, W. son of Simon, Richard Marescot, Nicholas Little (*paruo*), William le Burgeumv', Peter the clerk, Robert Great (*magno*), Herbert son of Auger de Nehus, John de Oketon, John de Lascels.

GRANT by Agnes and Rose, daughters of Matthew de Oustewik, with the assent of Matthew their brother, of Oustwik, to Stephen their nephew (*nepoti*), son of Benedict de Oustwik, for the money which he has given them, of two bovates of land in the territory of Skirlington, with the toft which Richard Dean (*decanus*) held, and all the other appurt., within the vill and without ; those two bovates namely which William de Otringham gave to Bartholomew their brother for his homage and service. To have and to hold to the grantee, his heirs and assigns, for ever, from John de Lascels and his heirs, freely, etc., doing only foreign service to the said J. de Lascels

[1] Omitted.

and his heirs, as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. *Test.*, Amand the butler (*pincerna*), J. de Melsa, Saer de Sutton, W. de Bewik, Robert de Thorp, J. de Risum, Robert the butler (*pincerna*), John de Lascels, H. de Risum, Alan Jordan, Walter his brother.

QUITCLAIM by Matthew de Oustwik to Stephen his nephew (*nepoti*), of all right and claim in the two bovates of land in Skirlington, with the appurt., which Agnes and Rose his (Matthew's) sisters conveyed to Stephen. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.

GRANT by Stephen son of Benedict de Oustwik to Ralph de Skirlington, of two bovates of land in the territory of Skirlington; those which he (Stephen) bought from Rose, his aunt,[1] with the toft which she sometime held in the same vill. To hold and to have to the grantee and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, free from all secular service and demand; doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates (*fo.* 239[b]) make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Adam de Thorn, Saer de Sutton, Geoffrey de Friboys, J. de Risum, Alan de Danetorp, Hugh de Arecy, Michael his brother, Matthew de Oustwik, Robert the butler (*pincerna*), and others.

GRANT by Ralph de Skirlington to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of ten bovates of land in Skirlington, with his capital messuage, garden, and great close, and all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those ten bovates whereof he held eight bovates in demesne, and two bovates which Stephen Calf sometime held. And moreover two tofts in the same vill, of which Stephen Stork held one and Martin Belle the other. He has likewise confirmed to the Canons fourteen bovates of land with the appurt. in the same vill, namely eight bovates which they have by the grant of Emeline de Skirlington, and two bovates with a toft which they have by the gift of Lecia and Cecilia, daughters of Norman de Besingby, and two bovates with half a toft, and with a croft, which they have by the conveyance (*collacione*) of the Prior and Convent of Newburgh (*Nouo Burgo*), and two bovates with a toft which were sometime Robert Clerk's (*clerici*). To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty of all the bovates, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Grendal, Robert de Vlram, Stephen de Besyngby, Peter de Speton, Luke Siluer, Robert de Redenesse, Robert de Bouingt[on], and others.

GRANT by Ralph de Skirlington to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in the field of Skirlingt[on], with the toft which lies next (*propinquius*) to the toft of the Canons towards the south beside the road; those two bovates namely which Michael Darcy sometime held from the grantor, for which he (the grantor) gave him in exchange those two bovates which Stephen Calf sometime held and gave to the same Canons, and which lie next (*propinquius*) towards the north on either side of the vill to the carucate of land which Herbert de Skirlington

[1] The word is *amica*, no doubt a mistake for *amita*.

gave the said Canons; with all liberties and easements within and without the vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam de Torn, Saer de Sutton, G. de Friboys, J. de Rise, Alan de Danetorp, H. de Areci, Master R. de Brid[lington], Stephen Calf, Luke Siluer, Michael de Arecy.

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GRANT by Isaac de Skirlington to God and the Church of St. Mary of Newburgh (*Nouob'*), for his soul and the souls of his father and (*fo.* 240) mother and Simon his brother, in pure and perpetual alms, of five shillings which William Palmer renders him yearly for the land he holds from him in Skirlington. This grant he has made with the assent of the same William, who, and his heirs, shall pay the five shillings at Beverley on the eve or the day of St John Baptist, to him whom the Prior of Newburgh shall appoint. *Test.*, Robert, Provost (*preposito*) of Beverley, Master Miles, Philip, Robert, Canons of Beverley, Master Angot, Hugh the chaplain, Master Henry.

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CONFIRMATION by R., the Prior, and the Convent of Newburgh, to Michael Acecii[1] and his heirs, of two bovates of land in Skirlington from that half carucate of land which Reginald son of William Palmer held from Simon de Skeftling; those two bovates namely which are most to the south, with all liberties, etc., in the vill and without, for five shillings, which the said M. and his heirs shall render to the grantors yearly at Newburgh. If the grantee and his heirs shall lose the land, by force (*vi*) or otherwise, the grantors shall not be held to give an exchange. Moreover, if the said M. or his heirs should fail to pay the rent at the place fixed, within eight days of the appointed terms, the Canons may seize and retain the land. Michael has sworn, for himself and his heirs, to observe faithfully this agreement. *Test.*, Richard de Rivers (*Ripar'*), Walter de Soureby, William de Barton, W. de Rerdeburne, Robert de Wathsand, Stephen de Gousle, R. de Vlram, William King of Hornsea, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Reginald son of William Palmer of Suthorp to the Canons of Newburgh, of two bovates of land in Skirlington from that half carucate for which his father and he rendered to them yearly five shillings, of the gift of Isaac de Skeftling; those two bovates to the south, with a moiety of his toft and croft, to the south, in the same vill, and all liberties and easements and appurt. within and without the vill, to the said two bovates belonging; for the quitclaim of the said yearly five shillings and fifteen shillings which he owed them for the ferm of three years and for three marks of silver which they have given him. Warranty, and acquittance from foreign service and all terrene exaction. *Test.*, Simon de Skeftling, W. his son, Henry the priest (*presbitero*), Robert de Wathsand, Stephen de Gousle, R. de Vlram, W. Kyng.

GRANT on sale and quitclaim by John the Prior and the Convent of Newburgh (*Nouob'*) to the Canons of Brid[lington], of all right and claim in two bovates of land and half a toft and croft in Skirlington, for five marks of silver; those bovates namely which Reginald son of William Palmer of Suthorp gave the grantors, in free, pure, and

[1] *Sic;* perhaps intended for Areci.

perpetual alms, as his charter witnesses, (*fo.* 240[b]) which they have delivered to the said Canons (of Bridlington), that they may hold the two bovates with the half toft as freely, etc. as the grantors ever held them. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Rivers (*Ripar'*), W. his son, Walter de Skeftling, Stephen de Besingby, William his son, R. de Redenesse, Luke Siluer.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Ralph de Skirlingt[on] son of Gilbert de Skirlington, with warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph de Lesington, R. de Redenesse, T. the merchant (*mercatore*) of Brid[lington], J. de Rudstayn, clerk, H. of the spinney (*de spineto*) of Berford, Robert de Hilderthorp.

GRANT by Walter le Nair to the Nuns of Swine, of two bovates of land in the territory of Skirlington, with a toft; those namely which Robert his father held, with all the appurt., within and without the vill, for five marks of silver which they have given him towards his pilgrimage to Jerusalem. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all service and secular demand, doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Simon de Skeftling, G. de Friboys, Everard de Withik, Adam de Wyton, R. de Flinton, Baldwin Tirel, Walter de Haitfeld, Richard de Marisco, Alexander his brother, William Hog, P. Hog, Herbert de Flinton, W. his brother, and others.

GRANT by Hawisa, Prioress of Swina, and the Convent, to Robert de Brandesburton, clerk, and his heirs or assigns, for his homage and service, of two bovates of land in Skirlington, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those two bovates which Walter le Nair sometime held. To have and to hold freely, etc., from the grantors and their successors for ever, rendering to them yearly (*fo.* 241) one pound of pepper or eight pence, in Whitweek; doing foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee, for all service, etc. Sigillum. *Test.*, Everard de Witic, William de Rue, Simon de Stuteuill, Peter de la Twiere, Peter Lemfaunt, G. Grun de pork,[1] W. de Aton, T. de Bristhil, Ralph de Holmeton.

GRANT by Robert de Burton to William de Oyry, of two bovates of land in Skirlington, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, in marriage with Helewise, the grantor's daughter; those two bovates namely which Walter le Nair sometime held. To have and to hold to William and his lawful heirs by the said Helewise, freely, etc., rendering to the grantor and his heirs yearly one pound of pepper or eight pence, in Whitweek; doing foreign service, as in the previous deed, for all service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, William de Rue, Matthew de Oustwik, J. Jordan, Matthew de Witon, John de Oyri, Peter Lemfaunt of Seton, Thomas de Bristhil, Ralph de Bristhil, Geoffrey Grun de porc.

GRANT by William de Oyry to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Skirlington, with a toft and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill; namely those two bovates

[1] This curious name appears as "groin of pork" (groyn de pork) at page 314 *ante*.

which Walter le Nayr, with the said toft, sometime held. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc., doing only foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight, etc., as before. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Peter de Faukenberg, Andrew his brother, William de Faukenberg, W. Constable, Simon de Stuteuill, R. de Vlram, R. de Reden [esse], Luke Siluer, G. his son, Stephen Calf, John de Rudstain, clerk.

GRANT by Helewise daughter of Robert the clerk of Burton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land in Skirlington, with a toft, and all the other appurt., etc., within and without the vill, (*fo.* 241[b]) those namely which Walter le Nair sometime held with the said toft. To have and to hold freely, etc., from all secular services, etc., doing only foreign service as belongs to two bovates of land where forty-eight, etc., as before. Warranty and sigillum. *Test.*, Peter de Faukenberg, Andrew his brother, William de Faukenberg, Simon de Stuteuill, R. de Vlram, R. de Redenesse, Luke Siluer, John de Rudstain, clerk, Stephen Calf.

ANOTHER similar grant to the Canons, of the same property, by William de Oyry and Helewise his wife. Same witnesses as in the last deed but one.

CONFIRMATION by Ralph de Skirlington to the Canons, of the preceding grant by William and Helewise, with warranty. Sigillum. The same witnesses, with the exception of W. Constable.

FINE at Nottingham, the Morrow of Trinity, (*fo.* 242) 16 Hen. III, between Thomas, Prior of Bridel[ington], quer., and William de Oyry and Helewise his wife, imp., respecting two bovates of land with the appurt. in Skirlington, whence a plea of warrant was summoned between them in the same Court, namely that William and Helewise recognised all the said land with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church, as that which he has by the gift of William and Helewise ; to have and to hold to the Prior and his successors and Church from them and the heirs of Helewise, in pure and perpetual alms, free from secular service, etc., for ever, and William and Helewise and the heirs of Helewise will warrant for ever. And the Prior received them and the said heirs into all the benefits of the said Church henceforward.

QUITCLAIM by Agnes de Wathsand, in her widowhood, to the Canons, of all right and claim in two carucates of land with the appurt. in Skirlington, respecting which she sued the Prior of Brid[lington] in the Wapentake of Holdernesse by writ of right of the King. Lest she should at any time be able to contravene this quitclaim, by reason of the right which sometime she had in the said land, she has affixed her seal to this deed, with the seal of Ralph her son. *Test.*, Walter de Grendal', Ingelram de Bouington, Arnald de Bucton, R. de Vlram, J. de Sywardeby, Stephen son of Benedict, William Cnuttel, and others.

QUITCLAIM by Ralph son of Agnes de Wathsand to the Canons, of all right and claim in two carucates of land with the appurt. in Skirlington, respecting which his mother Agnes, whose heir he is, sued the Prior in the County Court (*Comitatu*) of York by the King's writ of right. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt, Dom. Simon de Hall', Dom. Robert le Vauasour, Ranulf de Cern then Sheriff of York,[1] Ralph son of William, Henry de Percy, Geoffrey de Vpsal, W. son of Sigerith of York, James de Withton, clerk.

GRANT by Gilbert de Skirlingt[on] to the Canons, (*fo.* 242[b]) of two acres of land in the territory of Skirlington, in free and perpetual alms, in exchange for four acres which Simon de Skirlington [gave] the same Canons at his death. These two acres, free from secular service, one lying in the west part of his close beside the culture of the Canons in the north part, and the other in Bouledailes beside (*iuxta*) the mill, extending to the bound of Bonnew[ick], the Canons shall have and hold until God shall have touched his heart,[2] and Emeline's, his wife, that they restore (*restituamus*) to the Church of Bridelington the said four acres which Simon gave to the same Church, within his close, or a full exchange. *Test.*, James the Dean, Stephen the chaplain of Skipse, R. the chaplain of Attingwik, Ernald the chaplain of Brid[lington], Stephen de Erghum, H. Siluer, William the servant (*famulo*) of Walter de Ros, T. son of Gosse de Attingwik, W. de Spet[on], Serlo Talun, W. de Toren', T. de Skirburn, Nicholas the cook (*coco*), Benedict de Ebor.

GRANT by Emeline wife of Gilbert de Skirlington to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the above-named two acres (described as in the preceding deed), in exchange for the four acres which Simon her father gave them at his death, within his close. These two acres the Canons shall have and hold until God shall have touched her heart (*tetigerit cor meum*) that she restore to the Church of Brid[lington] the aforesaid four acres or a full exchange. The same witnesses as in the previous deed.[3]

GRANT by Ralph de Skirlington to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of six acres of land in the territory of Skirlington, those namely which lie in the west field of the same vill between the culture of the same Canons and that land which Norman sometime held. Moreover, he has given them a selion containing half an acre, which lies at Hou next (*propinquior*) to the bound of Cleton on the south side. To have and to hold quietly, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory, Roger, and Robert, chaplains, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*), Richard de Irton, John de Rudstain, clerk.

[1] He was Sheriff 26 Hen. III.

[2] The word is *corpus*, but this is probably a mistake for *cor*, as in the next deed, where the latter word is quite plain.

[3] There are some slight differences, due to careless copying. The eighth, ninth, and eleventh names are entered in this deed respectively as T. son of Grosse, H. de Spet[on], W. de Forent'.

FINE[1] at Nottingham, the Morrow of Trinity, 16 Hen. III, (*fo.* 243) between T., Prior of Brid[lington], quer., and Ralph de Skirlington, imp., respecting ten bovates of land with the appurt. in Skirlingt[on], whence a plea of warrant of charter was summoned between them in the same Court; Ralph recognised all the said land with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid[lington], as that which the Prior has by the gift of the same Ralph, to have and to hold to the Prior and his successors and Church from Ralph and his heirs for ever, in pure and perpetual alms, free from secular service, etc., and Ralph and his heirs will warrant; and moreover they will warrant to the Prior, his successors and Church, fourteen bovates of land with the appurt. in the same vill, as pure and perpetual alms, namely eight bovates which the Prior and his Church have by the grant of Emeline de Skirlington, mother of the same Ralph, whose heir he is, and two bovates, with a toft, which they have by the gift of Lecia and Cecilia, daughters of Norman de Besingby, and two bovates, with the moiety of a toft, and one croft,[2] which they have by the gift of the Prior and Convent of Newburgh, and two bovates with a toft which were sometime Robert the clerk's. And the Prior received Ralph and his heirs into all the benefits of the Church of Brid[lington] henceforth.

(Column 2 commences with the following memorandum, in a different hand: "Memorandum that the bailiff of the Liberty of Holdernesse receives each year from the manor of Skirlington two shillings for Castelward, two shillings for Fines of Wapentake, and two shillings for Sherefgyld. Likewise the house of St Leonard's in York has yearly from the same manor two shillings, and the Convent of Bridlington has yearly towards the expenses of the Convent eighteen pence.")

CONFIRMATION[3] by Martin de Burtona and Maisant his wife to Roger the clerk and his heirs or assigns, of a certain land in Beverley in the street of the fullers (*fullonum*), lying between the land of Ivo son of Henry and their (the grantors') lane (*viculum*), and having in width in front beside (*iuxta*) the road, thirty-five feet, and in length a hundred and thirty-eight feet, and in width towards the east fifty feet; which land the said Ivo bought from the grantors and gave to the said Roger for his service. With free entry and exit through the grantors' lane, from the street of the fullers to the said land. To hold to him and his heirs or assigns from the grantors and their heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., rendering to them yearly two shillings for all service, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, John Crassus, Richard son of Henry, John son of Syward, Walter his brother, Robert de Dreuton, William son of Ivo, John son of John Crassus, Nicholas de Lutton, Turstin Little (*paruo*), John Feryinge, Robert de Richem̃t, William the dyer (*tinctore*), Durand the baker (*pistore*), Turstin son of Adam, Geoffrey de Luci, Gregory Furnes, Jordan the clerk, and many others.

(*Folio* 243^b^ *is blank.*)

[1] This item is headed "Finalis concordia de tota villa de Skirlington."

[2] The wording is, "cum medietate unius tofti et uno crofto," but the Newburgh charter (p. 318 *ante*) conveyed only a moiety of a toft and croft.

[3] In another handwriting.

(*Fo.* 244)

Beford.[1]

GRANT by E. de Munbeg[on] to the Canons of the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington], of the Church of Beforde, with the chapel and all things belonging to it, in perpetual alms, for the souls of his ancestors and the redemption of his sins, and for the health of his soul and the souls of all his ancestors (*parentum*) and friends. *Test.*, Robert the chaplain, who was present at this donation and gave his assent, Master Gervase, William the chaplain of Beford, Alan the chaplain of Dutinton, Stephen de Erghum, William son of Turold.

ALAN DE ROWELL, to all, etc. Know that I have granted and given and by testimony of the present charter confirmed to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Church of St Mary of Torenton, and the Canons there serving God, in free and perpetual alms, six marks of silver to be paid yearly by the parson of the Church of Beford, half at the feast of St Andrew and half at the Nativity of St John Baptist. I have also granted that I and my heirs will present no clerk to the parsonage of the said Church until he has sworn to pay the said six marks to the aforesaid Churches faithfully and fully. Moreover neither I nor any of my heirs will give the aforenamed Church of Bifordia to any Religious house except to the said Churches of Bridel[ington] and of Torent[on]. Witnesses, Master Robert, dean of Rowell, William White (*Albo*), Elias the priest (*presbitero*), Malger the deacon, Johel the deacon, Gregory the clerk, Henry de Besingby, W. Fillol, Serlo Talun, Simon de Gousl', W. de Clocton, Luke Siluer.

AGREEMENT between T. the Abbot and the Chapter of St Mary of Torent[on] on one side and the Canons of Brid[lington] on the other, respecting the Church of Beford, (*fo.* 244[b]) which each claimed by the gift of Ernald de Munbeg', whereby between two Churches previously very friendly there had been for some years ill-will; to avoid litigation each is to enjoy a moiety of the proceeds (*fructus*). No witnesses.

AGREEMENT made before Alexander, Abbot of Meaux (*Melsa*), Robert, Prior of Watton, and Master Miles, Canon of Beverley, Commissioners appointed by Pope Innocent to adjudge in a cause between the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington], the Templars, and Master William Testard, Archdeacon of Nottingham, respecting the Church of Beford. The said Archdeacon, by authority of the Pope and the Commissioners, shall pay to the same Canons and the Templars two marks yearly in the name of pension from the Church, and they will raise no question respecting the Church during his life, but will warrant him in possession. The Commissioners confirm this arrangement. Seals of the Commissioners and the parties. *Test.*, Master Hameric, Philip, R. de Beverley (*Beu'l'*), Roger, Canon[2] of Beverley, Hugh Penna, Master Peter de Lekinfeld, Master Albin, Hugh son of the Earl.

[1] The original writing resumed.

[2] Or this (written "Can") may be Canons—relating to all the foregoing witnesses.

CONFIRMATION by Walter, Archbishop of York, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of the yearly pension of one mark payable to them by the rector of the Church of Beford. At Cawod, 10th Cal. March, in the 39th year of his Pontificate.[1]

FINE at Westminster, the Morrow of the Apostles Philip and James, 1 Joh., between Elias, Prior of Brid[lington], pet., and the Brethren of the Temple, ten., respecting the advowson of the Church of Beford; whence there was a plea between them in the same Court, namely that one moiety of the advowson of the said Church remains to the said Prior and his successors, and the other moiety remains to the said Brethren of the Temple.

(*Fo.* 245)

AGREEMENT between Brother Aimer[icus] and the Brethren of the Temple in England of the one part, who held the advowson of the Church of Beford when controversy was raised against them by the Canons of Brid[lington], respecting the same advowson, as in the chirograph made in the said[2] Court is contained, to wit, that a moiety of the said Church shall remain with the said Master and Brethren of the Temple and the other moiety with the said Canons, as in the Final Concord made in the King's Court between them is contained; and so the Templars and the Canons divide between them the two marks of silver which they receive from William, Archdeacon of Nottingham, in the name of pension, from the said Church, and whatever profit either side may on any occasion obtain, is to be divided between the Templars and the Canons. Mutual seals. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, Abbot of Waltham, Master Walter de Beford, Master Nicholas the leech (*medico*), Master Robert de Bridel[ington], Master Nicholas de Weston, Hervey Lidell, William de Lekeburn, Peter de Speton, Simon de Boby, clerk, Simon de Strod', clerk, William the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by J. Abbot of Thorent[on] and the Convent, of the arrangement between Elias, Prior, and the Canons of Brid[lington] and the Brethren of the Temple, respecting the Church of Beford, which they will never question. Sigillum.

FINE at Westminster, in three weeks from Michaelmas, 33 Hen. III, between brother T., Prior of Brid[lington], quer., and brother T. de Claypol, his Canon, in his place to gain or lose, and brother Robert de Stainford, Master of the Temple in England, deforc., respecting the advowson of the Church of Beford, with the appurt., whence there was a plea between them in the same Court, namely that the Prior granted for himself, his successors and Church, that the said Master and his successors and Brethren, after the death of William de Caluerle, who was admitted to the said Church upon the presentation of the Prior and instituted therein, shall present their clerk to the said Church, without hindrance by the Prior and his successors, and after the death of the clerk so presented the Prior and his successors shall present their clerk without hindrance by

[1] 1254. This confirmation is printed (without the date) in Surtees Soc., vol. lvi, p. 119.

[2] *Sic;* but no Court has been mentioned.

the Master and his successors; saving to the Prior and his successors and the Master and his successors the ancient pensions due from the said Church yearly. And so the parties shall present to the said Church alternately.

AGREEMENT made before Walter, Archbishop of York; reciting that whereas the right and patronage of a moiety of the Church of Beford belongs to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and of the other moiety to the Master and Brethren of the Temple, the same parties, when there was a vacancy, and when he (the Archbishop) (*fo.* 245[b]) could not permit a partition (*seccionem*), confused their right by presenting different clerks; lest this should occur again, it is amicably agreed between them before the Archbishop that when it happens that the said Church is vacant, they shall present to the whole Church alternately; saving to the Prior and Convent and the Master and Brethren the pensions due from the said Church. And it is agreed that the Prior and Convent present to the whole Church this time, and they have presented William de Caluerlay, their clerk. The 9th Cal. June, 1249. The seals of the parties and of the Archbishop are affixed to this chirograph in witness.[1]

CONFIRMATION by Peter son of Gillo de Gousla to the Canons, of the half carucate of land in Beford which his ancestors gave; to hold freely and quietly with all the appurt. within and without the vill. Warranty. *Test.*, Thomas de Melsa, J. de Killinghol', Robert de Mouncels, R. Talun, Serlo de Haitfeld, T. the chaplain of Biford, Robert the clerk of Apelton, Nicholas de Biford, Walter de Wyton, Ralph de Biford, Simon de Bilt[on], William de Lekeburn, Luke son of Henry Siluer.

GRANT by Nicholas son of Baldwin de Biford to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, [of a bovate of land][2] in Biford; that namely which Roger son of Elsi held, with the toft which Alan son of Gikel held, and all the other appurt. within and without the vill. This land, free and quit from all secular service, he, Nicholas, and his heirs will warrant to the Canons. *Test.*, Serlo de Haitfeld, T. de Erghum, T. de Alost, Geoffrey de Lesset, Richard Racine, H. Siluer, Gilbert de Speton and Walter his brother, R. and Gregory (*G' G'*) de Buct[on].

QUITCLAIM by Alan Burdoun of Winkton and Isabel his wife, to the Prior and Convent, for forty shillings sterling which they have given them, of all right and claim in that toft and bovate of land which Robert de Hospit' formerly held in Beford. Alan binds his capital messuage and two bovates of land in Wynkton, to warrant the said toft and bovate, with the appurt., to the said Religious and their successors. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Ingelram de Mouncels, Adam de Hornese, kts, Richard de Lascy, Henry de Scardeburg of Vlram, Robert son of Dyonisius of the same, Bartholomew de Erghum, Walter son of Thomas de Dring[hoe], Stephen son of Robert of the same.

[1] Printed in Surtees Soc., vol. lvi, p. 106.

[2] Omitted in the charter, but the heading is "donum j bovate terre."

QUITCLAIM by Stephen son of Thomas de Beford (*fo.* 246) to the Prior and Convent, his lords, of a bovate of land in Beford, with a toft in the same vill which (*quod*) Adam Thopy sometime held from him; namely that bovate which lies between the land of Robert of the hospital and the land formerly Simon Despenser's (*dispensatoris*). To have and to hold, with all the appurt. within and without the vill, for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de Caluerle, J. de Syward[by], W. and T. his brothers, William de Ascham, Peter de Ris', Alan de Frismarisco, T. son of Nicholas, J. de Crauncewik, Thomas Pek, and others.

GRANT by brother G., Prior, and the Convent, to Sir (*domino*) Ralph de Gousle, k^t^, of that toft with the appurt. in Beford which Alan Burdoun of Winkton held from the grantors, in exchange for that toft with the appurt. in the same vill which Robert Franceys held from the said Sir Ralph at the time of this exchange; and which lies in width between the toft of the son[1] of Ralph son of Thomas de Beford and the toft which John de Gousle sometime held from the said Sir Ralph, and in length from the high road to the water-course. To hold and to have to Sir Ralph and his heirs or assigns, freely, etc., and the grantors will warrant to them so long as Sir Ralph and his heirs warrant the other toft to them and their successors, in free and perpetual alms. Alternate seals to the parts of this chirograph in witness. At Brid[lington], Michaelmas day, 7 Edw. I. *Test.*, Dom. James de Mora, J. de Dringh[oe], Peter his brother, W. de Grimestone, T. de Dunesle, Robert de Cauz, Ralph de Falkeberge, Ralph son of Thomas de Beford.

GRANT by Richard Racin of Beford to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the fishery which he made before their fishery and to their damage, with four perches of land in width, of which one[2] in length begins from the north side of the road which descends from Biford and extends beyond the marsh as far as the culture of the Monks of Meaux. All these things free and quit from secular service and exaction he and his heirs will warrant to the Canons. *Test.*, Ralph de Vlram, T. son of Walter, Adam his brother, Nicholas de Byford, Robert son of Robert, William son of Wym' de Beford, Gilbert de Speton, Walter his brother, Ernald de Bucton, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Mart[on], Robert de Sywardeby, Thomas and William his brothers, Luke Siluer, and others.

(*Folio* 246^b^ *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 247)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT[3] by Henry, Earl of Northumberland, that he has this day received the service of Robert, Prior of Bridlington, for all the lands and tenements which he (the Prior) holds from him of the fee of Albemarle within his (Henry's) lordship of Holdernes in the County of York. Testimonium. At Kingeston on Hull, 19 January, 1 Rich. III.

[1] "inter toftum fil Rad̃i fil' Thm̃ de Beford."

[2] *Unum:* apparently something has been omitted here.

[3] This item and the next, which occupy the first column of fo. 247, are in a later handwriting.

WILLIAM de Forz, Earl of Albemarle, to all his bailiffs and men; know that we have received into our protection our well-beloved friends the Prior and Canons of Bridlingt[on], their men and chattels; wherefore we charge you that you maintain, protect, and defend them and all belonging to them, as our own, nor permit any damage or molestation to them by anyone, as far as is in your power. We have likewise granted to them and their men liberty of buying and carrying away corn and other things in our land peaceably whithersoever they will, without hindrance, through our land.

Otringham.[1]

GRANT[2] by William de Otringham and Richard his brother to the Church and Canons of Brid[lington], in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the Church of St Wilfrid of Otringham, with all its appurt. and liberties, and with the croft of Aldecroft. Moreover, the said Richard has given to the same Church the tithe of a certain mill of his and the tithes of his offerings at Christmas and Easter, and the Canons shall put there as many Canons as according to the consideration of the Chapter the place can sustain. If any one [? of their] heirs should wish to infringe this alms, may he be excommunicate from God and all his Saints for ever. *Test.*, Anschetil the chaplain of Scardeburg, Simon the clerk, Gamel and Peter and Odo, sons of John, and John his son, Richard son of Auti of Lincolnia.

CONFIRMATION by Martin Martel and Agnes his wife to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons and to the Church of St Wilfrid of Otringham, of that garden of Otringham which William the Steward (*senescallus*) of Ot[ringham] gave at his death to the said Church and Canons, namely that part which he exchanged for his land, freely, etc. from all service. *Test.*, Robert then chaplain of Otringham and W. then deacon there, H. de Norweg', Robert servant of the Canons (*Canon'*), Ernolin servant of the sacristan, Walter son of Picot, Stephen his brother, Ingelram son of Roger, Alan son of Stephen, Ralph son of Roger, Philip the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by John de Lascels (*fo.* 247[b]) to the Canons, of the Church of Otringham, with the croft of Aldecroft and all other appurt.; and if there was at any time any agreement between his ancestors and the said Canons to have Canons at Otringham, he altogether remits and quitclaims it. *Test.*, Ralph de Galmeton, dean, Master Gerard de Hoilanda, Walter de Bouington and William his son, Walter de Carethorp, Adam de Bouington, Walter de Thorp, William de Sywardeby and Robert and Ernald his sons, Hugh de Heselerton, Malger de Erghum and W. his brother, Richard de Grendale, Ralph de Noua Villa, G. de Speton, Ernald de Bucton, and others.

CONFIRMATION by John de Lascels to the Canons, of the Church of Otringham, with half a carucate of land[3] in the same vill, with all things belonging to the same Church and land of old, and one bovate

[1] The original handwriting resumed.

[2] This charter is in the third person.

[3] Poulson gives the unintelligible reading of "half a carucate of an oxgang of land" (*Holderness*, ii, 428).

of land in the same vill with the appurt., which Thomas son of Ranulf held, and with the toft where the same Thomas dwelt; namely which (*quam*) the Canons have of the gift of Agnes, the present confirmor's mother, and all that garden in the same vill, part of which William the steward (*senescallus*) bought from Walter son of Picot, and part of which he exchanged for his land. All these things he has granted and confirmed to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for the soul of William the steward (*senescalli*), his uncle, and his own soul and his mother's and all his ancestors', and he desires that the Canons may freely and quietly dispose of them or hold them to their own proper uses as they please. Sigillum. Witnesses as in the preceding deed, with the addition of H. Siluer and Luke his son.

GRANT by Agnes de Otringham, wife of Martin Martel, to the Church of St Wilfrid of Otringham and the Church of St Mary of Brid [lington] and the Canons there, for her soul and the soul of William her brother of Otringham and the souls of all her ancestors (*parentum*), of one bovate of land in Otringham, with all the appurt., in perpetual alms, free from all services and secular customs; namely that bovate which Thomas son of Ranulf held, with the toft where he dwelt. This grant she has made with the consent of Martin Martel her husband, and of her heirs. *Test.*, William, then chaplain of Otringham, William, then deacon there, Robert, then servant (*seruiente*) there, Stephen son of Wale, Alan his son, Peter son of Wale, Stephen son of Picot, Ralph his son, Walter son of Picot, Peter his son, Ralph son of Roger, T. his son, Ingelram the reeve (*preposito*), Stephen his son, T. de marisco, Richard his son, Peter Juuene, Peter his son, and others.

CONFIRMATION by John de Lascels to the Church of St Mary of Brid [lington] and the Church of St Wilfrid of Otringham and the Canons serving God there, of a bovate of land in Otringham, with all the appurt. within and without (*fo.* 248) the vill; namely that bovate which Agnes his mother gave, and which Thomas son of Ranulf held, with the toft where the same Thomas dwelt. He also confirms the grant of that garden in Otringham which William the steward (*senescallus*), his uncle, gave at his death, both that part which he bought from Walter son of Picot and the part which he exchanged for his land. This concession and confirmation, free and quit from service, etc., he has made for his soul and the souls of his father and mother and his said uncle, and of all his ancestors and friends. *Test.*, Walter Facumberg and Stephen his brother, William son of Martin Martel, Henry de Bilton, H. Siluer and Luke his son, William de Besingby and Stephen his son, W. de Lekburn, Jocelin de Suth Feriby, Hugh de Speton, and others.

GRANT by Walter son of Pigot de Otringham to the Canons, with the consent of Peter his son and heir, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Otringham; that namely which Thomas son of Osy the priest (*presbiteri*) sometime held, with the toft which Emma the weaver (*textrix*) held, which lies outside (*extra*) the garden of the Canons towards the south, and with all other appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Acquittance from service, and warranty. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Adam de Bouington, J. de Lascels, Peter son of Walo

and Stephen [his] brother, Alan son of Stephen, Peter the younger (*juniore*) and R. his son, T. de marisco and R. his son, Walter the clerk, Stephen son of Pigot and Ralph his son, R. de marisco and Vlbert[1] his son, Walter Swayn, Gilbert son of Pagan, Roger de Hedon, Eustace son of William.

CERTIFICATE by John, treasurer of York, that Thori de Otringham, coming into the presence of him and the Chapter at Hedon, quitclaimed the claim which he had had in the land of Otringham which the Canons of Brid[lington] hold, and if he had any right therein or in the appurt. he granted and gave the whole to the Church of St Mary of Bridel[ington] in perpetual alms, Alan his son, Baldwin de Biford, and Picot de Otringham assenting. *Test.*, Robert de Verly, Walter de Rudstan, Odo de Otringham, Isaac the clerk, Warner the chaplain, Norman the butler (*pincerna*), R. the chaplain, Serlo Talun, Robert de Niuton, Master Roger, T. de Ruda, R. de Sprotelay, Peter de Attingwyk, Peter de Falcumberg, Ralph Talun, W. Vic', Saer de Sutton, Rayner de Sutton, Adam the chamberlain, Peter the nephew (*nepote*) of Robert the chaplain, Ralph the clerk, Walter de Rudstayn. "In the presence of these witnesses, he not only quitclaimed that land, but also surrendered (*reddidit*) in my hand."

GRANT by Walter son of Picot de Otringham to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the field of Otringham; that namely which lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of the Abbot and Canons of Thorneton in the marsh towards the south, and in the field towards the north. To have freely and quietly, with all appurt., etc., within the vill (*fo* 248^b^) and without; doing foreign service, as belongs to one bovate of land where forty-eight carucates make a knight's fee. Warranty. *Test.*, Master Gerard de Hoyland and Master Robert de Brid[lington], William the Chaplain, Master Henry de Willardeby, Thomas de marisco of Otringham, Alexander his son, R. de Irton, T. de Swaldale, T. de Willardeby, W. Scalare, Tristram, Robert de Bouington.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding grant, by Peter son of Walter Picot. The same witnesses, with the exception of the eighth, tenth, and eleventh.

CONFIRMATION by John de Lascels to the Canons, of the grant of a bovate of land in the territory of Otringham by Walter son of Picot, with all the appurt., as his (Walter's) charter witnesses; saving foreign service to John and his heirs, as in the last charter but one. *Test.*, Walter the chaplain, T. de marisco, Stephen son of Walo, Peter his brother, Alan son of Stephen son of Walo, William Martel, Jocelin de Suthferiby, R. the clerk of Humbelton, Richard de Verneyl, Walter the clerk of Hundmanby, and others.

CHARTER by John de Lascels to the Canons, recording the exchange of that bovate of land in Otringham which Peter son of Hermer held, and which lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of the said Canons to the south, for that bovate which Walter son of Picot sold to them. He,

[1] Or Vbbert.

John, will warrant to them the said exchange of the bovate of Peter so long as they can warrant to him (John) the bovate of Walter. If it should happen that neither he, John, nor the Canons can warrant the exchange, John will enter into a recognizance with regard to his bovate, and the Canons will enter into a recognizance with regard to their bovate. *Test.*, Walter the chaplain, T. de marisco, Stephen son of Walo, Peter son of Walo, Alan son of Stephen son of Walo, William Martel, Jocelin de Suthferiby, Roger the clerk of Humbelton, Richard de Vernoyl, Walter the clerk of Hundmanby.

GRANT by Richard the clerk son of Walo de Otringh[am], (*fo.* 249) with the concession of Stephen his brother, to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons, and the Church of St Wilfrid of Otringham, in free and perpetual alms, of one of his four bovates of land in Otringham, the one to the south, together with half an acre of land to make a toft in the moor beside (*iuxta*) the croft of Peter the elder (*senioris*), and all other appurt. within and without the vill. But the Canons shall do foreign service for the land, as much as belongs to one bovate of that fee. This donation he has made when the Canons received him to be made a Canon. *Test.*, Robert the Chaplain and William the deacon of Otringham, Martin Martel, Stephen and Manser and Peter, the grantor's brothers, T. de marisco and Richard his son, Walter son of Pig[ot] and Stephen his brother, Peter son of Walter son of Pycot, Alan son of Stephen son of Walo, Ralph son of Roger and T. his son, Ingelram de Otringham, W. son of Saxo, Peter son of Peter.

CONFIRMATION by Alan son of Stephen son of Walo to the Canons of Brid[lington], of the grant made by Richard the clerk, his uncle (*patruus*), when he gave himself to be a Canon at Brid[lington], of a bovate of land in Otringham ; namely half an acre of land in the moor to make a toft, from the eastern side of the toft of Peter the younger (*junioris*), and two selions upon Slettinghes which extend from Becdik to the bound of Winested on the south side of the culture of Hugh de Verli, and two selions which extend from Becbrig to Wik, and one selion which extends from the end of the croft which was Alan's towards Gunneremerskdik, and one selion which extends from the house which was Manasses', son of Thor, as far as Locgate, and two selions which extend from Humbercote as far as Mersk Neuland dik towards the west, and one colline (*unum colling'*)[1] on the west side of Scarbodecroft, and two selions in Mersk croft which extend from the croft which was Peter the younger's (*junioris*) as far as Houedland, and two selions which extend from Swarthoued mar to the bound of Caingham upon (*super*) Blac mold, and two selions upon (*super*) Sandhil which extend from Houedland as far as Creston, and one selion upon Linhil which extends from the house which was William's, son of Margaret, as far as the market way (*viam mercati*), and upon the same Linhil one butt (*unum but*) which extends from the road to Blacmoldsik, with the meadow to that bovate appertaining on each side of the vill, and with all other appurt. within and without the vill, free and quit from all secular service, etc.; doing foreign service to the present confirmor and his heirs as belongs to one bovate of

[1] Colline—a piece of hilly ground, a small hill.

land of that fee. *Test.*, Richard and Amfrid, chaplains of Bridel[ington], J. de Lascels, J. de Melsa and Peter his son, T. de marisco, Peter son of Walo, Gilbert de Speton and Peter his son, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, W. his brother, Walter de Spet[on], Richard de Irton, Henry of the chamber (*de Camera*) of the Prior, Serlo the cook (*coco*), and many others.

GRANT by Alexander de Witheton son of Thomas of the marsh (*de marisco*) of Otringham to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land, with all the appurt., in the territory of Otringham, that bovate namely (*fo.* 249[b]) which he had by the gift of Thomas, his father, and which he recovered in the Court of Beverley against Richard, his (Alexander's) nephew (*nepotem*), and which lies beside (*iuxta*) the land of William Waryn on the south side through the whole field, and lies close upon the land of the said Canons, which they have by the gift of Richard, his (the grantor's) brother. Moreover he has granted to them a yearly rent of fourteen pence in Otringham, namely from Robert son of Emma and his heirs six pence for the land which Richard Cugherun sometime held, and from William son of Peter and his heirs four pence for the land which he holds in the croft of Walter son of Picot, and from Henry son of Peter and his heirs four pence for certain land which he held from the grantor in his own (*i.e.* Henry's) croft. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from secular service, etc.; rendering only for the said bovate to Roger de Bretheuill and his heirs twelve pence. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Erghum, Ernald de Bucton, R. de Vlram, R. de Redenesse, Alan son of Stephen de Otringham, Robert son of Emma of the same, Ralph brother of Alan, Stephen Fraunceys, and others.

GRANT and confirmation by Alexander de Wiueton to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of sixteen acres of arable land with all the appurt. in the territory of Otringham; those namely which he recovered in the Court of the lord Provost of Beverley against Richard, his nephew (*nepotem meum*). Moreover he has granted and confirmed to them a yearly rent of fourteen pence in Otringham (described as in the previous deed). To hold freely, etc., for ever; rendering yearly to Roger de Bretteuill and his heirs twelve pence. Moreover he has granted and quitclaimed to the Canons a bovate of land with a toft and all the appurt. in Otringham, which lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of Odo son of William son of Saxe to the south, through the whole field, and which bovate, with the toft, they had by the gift of Richard his brother. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Hasthorp, R. de Stanhd', John de Aldegate, Peter de Ryse, Robert son of Emma, Henry de Monte, Gilbert Siluer, William le mercer, John de Barkedale.

GRANT by Richard son of Thomas de marisco to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Otringham, of the fee of S[t] John of Beverley; that bovate namely which lies next (*propinquior*) to the land of Odo son of William son of Saxe to the south, through the field of Otringham, with the house (*fo.* 250) and toft which Alexander, the grantor's brother, sometime held, and with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Warranty, and if it should happen

that he and his heirs are unable to warrant they will give the Canons forthwith an exchange to the value, from the best land they have in Otringham; and if he or his heirs should in any way venture to contravene this charter, he has subjected himself and them to the jurisdiction of the Provost and Chapter of Beverley, renouncing all appeal and right of law. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, John de Bewyk, Peter de Melsa, Robert de Redenesse, Andrew Marshall, Thomas de Crohum, Robert de Crohum.

QUITCLAIM by Jweta and Wymark, daughters of Wulem' de Otringham, on Tuesday after the feast of St Benedict Abbot, 1048,[1] in their lawful age and power, to the Prior and Convent, of sixteen acres of land with the appurt. in Otringham, respecting which they sued the Prior and Convent at Beverley in the Court of the Lord Provost, and similarly they have quitclaimed to the same Prior and Convent all right and claim in all the lands with the appurt. which they (the Prior and Convent) had on the said day in Otringham. Testimonium. *Test.*, G. Agelgum, then steward (*senescall'*) of Dom. Hugh de Driffeud, William de Lund, J. de Cras, Robert de Stan', John de Aldegate, William de Hampton, Alan de Buggeuill, Robert son of Emma.

GRANT by Dom. Thomas son of Dom. T. de Heselerton to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all that croft[2] in the marsh of Otringham, which the grantor had by the gift of Roger de Turkil', lying between the sheepfold (*bercariam*) of the Prior and Convent of Bridlington and the close of Dom. William le Constable, the northern head abutting upon the croft of Ulbrict son of Walter and the southern head upon Wellecroft which Martin de Otringham held; and a croft which he (the grantor) had of the gift of the said Roger in the vill of Otringham, lying between the toft of Alan de Langdik and the toft of Dom. Giles de Gousle, and the eastern head of the said close abuts upon the field of Otringham and the western head upon Otringham gate. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc. from all services secular, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. (*Fo.* 250^b^.) *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William Constable, John de Frismarisco, k^ts^, Simon de Preston, William de la Twyere, Martin de Otringham, W. de pratis of the same.

GRANT by Remigius son of Roger de Pokelington to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of arable land in the territory of Otringham called Aselcroft, with the pasture and the fosses enclosing the same land, with free entry and exit and all the appurt., etc., for ever. To have and to hold freely, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs or assigns at Otringham a penny for all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, R. Martel, Robert de Stan', J. de Sywardeby, Gilbert de Speton, Alan son of Stephen, Ralph his brother, W. son of Mabel, Ingelram son of Richard, Arnald son of Thomas.

[1] *Sic*, "m° quadrag' octauo." Richard Gascoigne has written the following note in the margin:—"figures wantinge I thinke by the wytenesses (cc) for J. le Cras whome I have earnestlie sought after, was not before H. 3, so the deede I strongly suppose should be 1248, 32 H. 3,—Rich. Gascoigne."

[2] The first part of this word is written over an obliteration, which alters the word from apparently "toftum" to "c°ftum."

CONFIRMATION by William de Lascels to the Canons of the preceding grant by Remigius de Pokelington. Moreover he (William) has given them, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, the remainder of the croft called Aselcroft, namely a plot of land where there was formerly the messuage of Richard de marisco, with the fosse enclosing the same and the pasture, and all the appurt., so that they may hold all the said croft without reservation. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Martel, Alan son of Stephen, Ralph his brother, Arnald son of Thomas, Ingelram son of Richard, Robert son of Emma, W. son of Mabel, W. le Vauasour, Hulfbriht son of Odo.

QUITCLAIM by William de Lascels to Remigius de Pokelinton and his heirs or assigns, of the yearly rent of one penny receivable from him for a plot of land in the marsh of Otringham called Alscroft. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Martel, Alan son of Stephen, Ralph his brother, Arnald son of Thomas, Ingelram son of Richard, Robert son of Emma, W. son of Mabel.

GRANT by Martin de Otringham, clerk, to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of two selions of land with the appurt. in the east field of Otringham, lying between the land of the Abbot of Thorneton and the land of William (*fo.* 251) son of Mabel, and one selion with the appurt. in the west field, lying between the land of the said Abbot and the land of Richard Spiking. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service and demand. Warranty. *Test.*, William de Lascels, Ralph son of Stephen, Robert son of Emma, Ingelram son of Richard, Peter son of Beatrice, William at the ings (*ad enges*), Arnald son of Thomas, and others.

GRANT by Basil le Vauasour to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of half an acre of land with the appurt. in Otringham,—that namely which lies between Redmar and Peseberch. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Alan son of Stephen, Peter and Ralph his brothers, Robert son of Emma, Stephen le Fraunceys, T. son of Mabel, W. his brother, William de Besingby.

GRANT by Felicia Waryn of Otringham to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of a selion of land in the territory of Otringham, in the west field, beside (*iuxta*) the house of Thomas Tok, lying in width between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land formerly Ingelram's, son of Rikeward, and extending in length from the Flete as far as the road. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc. from everything, and from all secular action and demand, with free entry and exit, and all easements thereto belonging, within and without the vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, W. de Lascels, William son of Mabel, Arnald son of Thomas, Hulbriht son of Odo, W. de pratis, William son of Agnes, W. Vauasour, Hugh the clerk, Peter Toke.

GRANT by William son of Berard de Fontibus to Robert son of Roger de Beverley, clerk, of five selions of land on the west side of the vill, lying between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Arnald son of Thomas, and extending in length from the croft

of the washerwoman (*lotricis*) as far as Sumerganddik, and four selions of land with the headland and other appurt. lying on the east side of the vill of Otringham, namely in Haye, in width between the land of Matilda Kembald and the land of William Frou, and extending in length from Hubert croft as far as Gunnermersksedik. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs to Robert and his heirs or assigns (*fo.* 251[b]) freely and quietly, in fee and inheritance, discharged from all action and demand, with free entry and exit, and all other liberties, etc., within and without the vill, to the same land belonging. Rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one penny at Easter at Otringham, for all service, namely for wardships, reliefs, and all things. The grantor and his heirs will warrant to Robert and his heirs or assigns, and for the said service will acquit both against Jews and Christians. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, Robert son of Emma, William le Vauasour, William son of Agnes, William son of Mabel, Lambert his brother, T. son of Lambert, Arnald son of Thomas, Peter Tok, W. de Langd[ale].

CONFIRMATION by William de Lascels of Otringham to Robert son of Roger de Beverley (*Beu'l'*), of five selions of land which he (Robert) has by the gift of William de Fontibus, lying in the marsh of Otringham, namely in Westbekland, in width between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Arnald son of Thomas, and extending in length from the washerwoman's croft as far as Sumergangdik, and four selions of land, with the headland, etc. (as in the previous deed). To have and to hold to Robert and his heirs or assigns, with all the appurt., as freely as the charter of William de Fontibus, which he has, witnesses, and according to the tenor of that charter, and so fully that he, the present grantor, and his heirs will warrant to Robert and his heirs and assigns, if the said W. de Fontibus or his heirs should fail to do so. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert son of Emma, William son of Mabel, Arnald son of T., William le Vauasour, W. Francisco, William son of Agnes, William de pratis, Alan Ricuard, Hugh Ricuard, Peter Tok.

QUITCLAIM by William son of Berard de Fontibus to Robert son of Roger the clerk of Beverley and his heirs or assigns, of all the service and yearly rent of two pence, which he did and rendered to the said William for all the tenement which he holds from him in the territory of Otringham, as well of the fee of S[t] John of Beverley as of the fee of the Earl; so that henceforward whatever may fall to William and his heirs from the said holding shall fall to Robert or his heirs or assigns. Rendering to William and his heirs yearly one clove at Easter, for all action and demand, within the bounds (*limites*) of Otringham. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, Robert son of Emma, William son of Mabel, W. Vauasour, Arnald son of Thomas, William son of Agnes, Peter Tok.

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GRANT by Robert son of Roger the clerk (*clerici*) of Beverley, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two cultures of land in the territory of Otringham, which he had by the gift of William son of Berard de Fontanis, one lying in the west marsh on the south side of

the land formerly Arnald's, son of Thomas, containing twelve acres, in five selions, and the other lying in the eastern marsh, in Haghe, between the lands formerly William Frow's and Matilda Kembald's, containing eight acres, in four selions. To have and to hold, with all appurt., etc., freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John de Frismarisco, William de Axthorp, k^ts^, Walter de Bucton, William de Lascels, J. de Otringham, Arnald son of Thomas of the same, William le Franceys of the same, and others. At Otringham, the morrow of the feast of All Saints, 1269.

GRANT by William le Vauasour of Otringham to Robert son of Roger the clerk of Beverley, of a selion of land in the territory of Otringham, namely in Haghe, as it lies in width between the land lately Henry the smith's (*fabri*) and the land lately the said William's, and extends in length from Otringham Flete as far as Gunnermersksedik. To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs, to Robert and his heirs or assigns, with the bounds (*diuisis*) lying on each side of the said selion, and with all other appurt., etc., in fee and inheritance, rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs a silver halfpenny at Christmas for all services, wardships, reliefs, suits of Court, and all demands. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, W. de Fontibus, Robert son of Emma, W. Francisco, W. son of Agnes de pratis, Ulbrith son of Odo, Hugh Ricward, Alan Ricward, Peter Tok.

GRANT by Robert de Beverl[ey], son of Roger the clerk, to the Canons, of two selions of land in the territory of Otringham, namely one in Haghe which he had by the gift of William le Vauasour, lying between the land of Saer de Gergraue and the land of Ralph son of Ingelram Rikward, and extending in length from Gunnermersksedik as far as Touneflet, and one in Bimen Neuland which he had by the gift (*fo.* 252^b^) of William de Fontibus, lying between the land which he (the grantor) gave to Odo de Langdik to maintain a wax candle before the altar of the Blessed Wilfrid of Otringham and the land which he (the grantor) gave to Agnes daughter of Emma daughter of Ralph the clerk, extending in length from the headland of Hugh Rikward as far as Aldesik. To hold and to have freely, etc., with all the appurt. and easements; rendering yearly for the grantor and his heirs to the heirs of the said William le Vauasour one halfpenny at Whitsuntide for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John son of Martyn, Arnald son of Th', Hugh Rikward, W. de pratis, William son of Peter, Peter the fowler (*aucupe*), Vlbriht son of Odo, William Fraunc', T. de pratis, William Vlb', Ralph Rikward, Alan Rikward, Alan Rikeward (*sic*), Robert his brother, R. de Halsam, R. Kembald, Richard the clerk.

QUITCLAIM by John called Vauasour of Otringham to Dom. G., Prior of Bridelington, and the Convent, of all right and claim in a certain yearly rent of a halfpenny, payable to him for a certain portion of the land of him and his ancestors granted to the said Prior and Convent, in the territory of Otringham. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) John de Bilton, k^t^, John son of Dom. Martin de Otringham, H. Rikward, William, Arnald, William ad prata, Odo de Langdik of Otringham.

CONFIRMATION by William son of Dom. Berard de Fontanis to the Prior and Convent, of all the land with the appurt. which they have by the gift of Robert son of Roger the clerk of Beverley, in the territory and marsh of Otringham; namely two cultures of land, of which one lies in the west marsh on the south side of the land formerly Arnald's, son of Thomas, in five selions, and the other lies in the east marsh in Hagh, between the lands formerly William Frow's and Matilda Kembald's, in four selions; for which lands the said Robert was accustomed to pay the confirmor three halfpence yearly, which he (the confirmor) remits and quitclaims to Robert, his heirs and assigns, for ever. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors or assigns, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William Constable, Simon his son, k^ts^, Stephen de Oustwik, William de pratis of Otringham, William Francisco of the same.

GRANT by Hugh de Vrely (*fo.* 253) to the Church of B.M. of Brid [lington] in perpetual alms, of a certain toft at Otringham, which Haco held, adjoining the house[1] of the Canons of Bridel[ington] in that vill, free and quit of everything. *Test.*, Alexander the clerk son of Alfin de Hedon, R. de Vlram, Picot de Otringh[am], Simon son of William son of Aschil de Hedon, Joseph the associate (*socio*) of Picot, Walo de Otringham, H. de Berlay, Reginald brother of William Ruffus, William son of the Constable, H. son of Agnes.

GRANT by William Vauasour of Otringham to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of a selion of land in the field of Otringham, lying upon (*super*) Swaynmote between his (William's) land and the land formerly Stephen's, son of Mabel, and abutting upon the land of the Prior of Bridel[ington] on one side, and the land of William son of Peter on the other. To hold and to have to the Canons and their successors, from him and his heirs, with all liberties, etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc. from all secular service, suit of Court, and demand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, W. de Fontibus, Robert son of Emma, Arnald son of Thomas, William son of William, W. Francisco, W. de pratis, T. de pratis, W. son of Peter, Peter Tok.

GRANT by Amfrid de Otringh[am] son of Arnald at-the-bridge (*ad pontem*) to the Canons, of two selions of arable land in the territory of Otringham, one lying on the east side of the vill, between the land of William le Vauasour and the land of Stephen son of Mabel, and the other on the west side of the vill, abutting towards the north upon the Hedon road and towards the south upon Holm. To have and to hold from him and his heirs, in free, pure, and perpetual alms for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Alan son of Stephen de Otringham, R. son of Emma, Stephen Franceys, Ingelram son of R., W. his brother, T. son of Mabel, Alexander de Witon.

[1] Written "mansioni continuum," no doubt a mistake for contiguum.

GRANT by Thomas son of Lambert de Otringh[am] to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of land in the vill of Otringham, having in length 3½ perches (*perticatas*), and in width ten feet, and adjoining the messuage of the parish chaplain on the north side. To hold and to have freely, etc., with the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, free from secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de (*fo.* 253b) Lascels, William his son, John son of Martin, H. Rikward, W. de pratis, William son of Peter, Robert de Halsam, R. Kembald, Vlbriht son of Odo, J. Vaus, Richard the clerk.

GRANT by Alan de Langdik to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a butt of land in Otringham, lying in Westbrocland between the land of the same Canons on the south and the lands of T. Lambyn and Stephen son of Ingr' on the north, and extending in length from the land of the said Canons as far as the land of Odelyn Vlbriht. To hold and to have freely, etc., with the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, discharged from all service secular, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, William his son, J. son of Martin, H. Rikward, William de pratis, William son of Peter, Robert de Halsam, R. Kembald, Vlbriht son of Odo, John Vauasour.

GRANT by Peter son of Walter son of Picot to Henry his brother, of four roods of land in width, in the territory of Otringham, namely in the croft which he (Henry) holds from his father Walter, which lies between the land which he (Henry) holds from Vlbrict son of Gilbert and the land of William de Lascels, and extends in length from the croft of the said Vlbrict to the croft of Roger de Hule, namely the land which he holds from Alan son of Stephen, of the fee of St John. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs to Henry and his heirs freely, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs four pence[1] for all service, etc. "And be it known that I, Henry, have given to my brother aforesaid, from my money, for those four roods, ten shillings in hand." Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, Alan son of Stephen, Peter his brother, Ralph their brother (*fratre eorundem*), Stephen Gallicus, Robert son of Emma, Ingelram son of Rikward, William his brother.

GRANT by Henry son of Walter son of Pigot to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of two selions of land of the fee of St John, lying in width between the land which Walter son of Pygot held from Vlingbrid'[2] and between the land which the same Walter held sometime from William de Lascels, and extending in length from the croft formerly Roger de Hulle's as far as the Flete of Otringham. To have and to hold to the Canons and their successors, with free entry and exit, and all other appurt., etc., within the vill and without, freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Rendering yearly to William de pratis of Otringham (*fo.* 254) and his heirs three pence, for all secular service. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, W. de Fontibus, Robert son of Emma, William Vauasour, William Francisco, Alan Rikward, William son of Peter, William de pratis, Hugh Rikward, and others.

[1] "Namely, at Whitsuntide three halfpence and at Martinmas three halfpence." Probably the four pence (*iiij den.*) should be three pence.

[2] Probably intended for Ulbricht.

GRANT by Peter son of Walter son of Pycot to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eight acres of land in the territory of Otringham, which lie between the land of the Abbot and Canons of Thorneton and the land of Walter son of Swayn, in Slettinges. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. At Easter, 1229. *Test.*, Dom. William de Lascels, Alan son of Stephen, R. son of Emma, T. son of Ralph, Richard de Irton, H. de spiney, William de Besingby, Robert de Hilderthorp, and others.

GRANT by William de Lascels, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 6½ acres and a perch of arable land in the territory of Otringham, whereof three acres and a perch lie on the east side and 3½ acres on the west side of the vill, which wheresoever they lie through the fields are next (*propinquiores*) to the land of the Canons towards the south, except that land in Kerberkhill, which lies towards the east; all which land is of old called Brockelous land, and respecting which there was sometime a dispute between the said Canons of Brid[lington] and Agnes, the grantor's mother, who alleged that it belonged to her dower. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam, parson of Kaingham, then Dean of Holdernesse, Master Simon de Bridel[ington], W. de Brid[lington], chaplain, Peter son of Wale, Alan son of Stephen, Robert son of Emma, Vlbrict, Henry son of Emma.

GRANT by William son of William de Lascels of Otringham, in free and perpetual alms, of a selion of land in Otringham, lying in a certain close which is called Neucroft between the lands of John son of Martin on either side, and extending in length from Sedyk as far as Neucroft dik and Laghmerskdik. To hold and to have for ever (*fo.* 254[b]) freely, etc., with the appurt. and easements within and without the vill, discharged from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John son of Martin, Hugh Rikwarde, W. de pratis, W. son of Peter, Arnald son of T., Alan Vlbrith, William Francisco, Vlbrith son of Odo, Robert de Halsam, Robert Kembald, Godric son of Hawise, Ralph Rikward, Alan Rikeward, J. Vauasour, Peter Dunling, Richard the clerk.

WILLIAM DE LASCELS of Otringham, to all, etc., Know that I have licensed and attorned Walter de Langdik and his heirs to pay for ever to the Church and Canons of Bridel[ington] the yearly rent of a pound of cummin which he was accustomed to pay me at Christmas, for all service from a certain close which Rg' de Hul sometime held in Otringham, and which close the said W. held from me, and the yearly rent of one penny which he was accustomed to pay me for a certain close and croft which William Warin sometime held in the same vill. I will and grant for me and my heirs that the said closes be held for ever from the said Canons for the said rents, so that they may claim no other services than the said rents therefrom. I and my heirs will warrant the said closes to the said Walter and his heirs or assigns. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert son of Emma, William son of Mabel, Arnald son of Thomas, W. Vauasour, W. Francisco, William son of Agnes, Vlbriht son of Odo, R. Kembald, R. Gilb', Robert son of Peter, Peter son of Vlbrict.

GRANT by William son of Peter at-the-meadows (*ad prata*) to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 3½ acres of arable land in the territory of Otringham, namely an acre and a half beside (*iuxta*) the Canons' mill, between their land and the land of Matilda Kembald, and half an acre in Kirkholm Heuedland, and an acre at the house of Walter de Aldecroft, lying between the land of the said Canons and the land of Eustace de Langedik, and half an acre at the house of Ralph the clerk, lying between the land of the said Canons and the grantor's land, which half acre abuts upon the croft of the said Ralph. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty, with acquittance from all demands, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, Robert son of Emma de Otringham, Arnald son of Thomas, William son of Mabel, H. son of Ingelram, William Fraunceys, Alan Rikward.

(*Fo.* 255)

QUITCLAIM by William son of Peter at-the-meadows (*ad prata*) of Otringham to the Canons, of all right and claim in a croft and two acres of arable land in the territory of Otringham, namely that croft which he formerly held from them, lying between the croft of William de Bometoft on one side and his (the present grantor's) croft on the other, and all right and claim in those two acres of land which Alan son of Stephen, his (the grantor's) uncle, formerly had in exchange from the said Canons—namely, in a perch and a half upon Rogerhil, and an acre and a half and half a perch at Le Mardik. Testimonium. *Test.*, William de Lascels, R. son of Emma de Otringham, Arnald son of Thomas, W. son of Mabel, H. son of Ingelram, William Fraunceys, Alan son of Rikward.

AGREEMENT made at the Purification B.M., 1267, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part and Robert de Otringh[am], clerk, of the other. Robert granted and confirmed to the Prior and Convent a selion of arable land in the west field of the said vill[1] in exchange for two butts of land in the same field; namely that selion which lies between the land of the said Prior and Convent and the land of Hugh Rikward, and extends in length from the barn of the Prior and Convent to the headland (*foreram*) of the Hospital of Neuton, for those two butts of land which lie upon Westlinhil, between the land of Thomas at-the-meadows (*ad prata*) and the land of Saer de Gergraue, and extend in length from the road of Lynhil as far as Blakemoldsik. To have and to hold on both sides (*utrobique*) freely, etc. from all secular services, etc., for ever. Mutual warranty and seals of the parties to the two parts of this chirograph. *Test.*, William de Lascels, W. his son, J. son of Martin de Otringham, Arnald son of T., William de pratis, T. his brother, Ralph Rikward, H. Rikward, Alan Rikward, R. his brother, Alan Vlbricht, W. his brother, Vlbrict son of Odo, T. Lambyn, W. son of Agnes, W. son of Peter, William Francisco.

AGREEMENT made the day of St Peter ad vincula, 1263, between the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] of the one part, and Richard Spiking of Otringham of the other. Richard granted and confirmed to the Prior and Convent four selions of arable land with the moor apper-

[1] Presumably Ottringham, but it has not been mentioned except in Robert's name.

taining to them, in the fields of Otringham, in exchange for a selion and two butts in the same fields; namely those four selions which lie between the land of Arnald son of Thomas and the land of Robert son of Peter, and extend from the capital messuage of the said Prior and Convent as far as the headland (*usque ad foreram*) of the said Arnald, for the selion and two butts, which selion lies between the land of the Abbot of Thorneton and the land (*fo.* 255[b]) of W. son of Agnes, and extends from the close of the said Richard Spiking as far as Blakmoldesik, and one butt lies between the land of Thomas de pratis and the land of Odelina the widow, and the other butt lies between the land of Alan Dyne and the land of Stephen Godwyne. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc., for ever. Richard and his heirs will warrant, and acquit from services, and the Prior and Convent will warrant as long as their donors warrant to them. Alternate seals of the parties to the two parts of this chirograph. *Test.*, Arnald son of Thomas, W. de pratis, Vlbriht son of Odelina, William son of Agnes, William Francisco.

CHIROGRAPH witnessing that whereas Master Richard de Otringham enfeoffed the Abbot and Convent of Meaux (*Melsa*) of all his lands and tenements in Otringham within the bounds of the parish of the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], the Prior and Convent, considering and understanding that by such feoffment much damage to their Church of Otringham might arise by reason of the Apostolic privileges for exemption from tithes to the Abbot and Convent, had raised certain claims and questions against the said Abbot and Convent and Master Richard, which have been settled by a friendly agreement in this manner: the Abbot and Convent, by the appointment and ordinance of Master Richard as to his interest in a certain chantry which they are bound to sustain for the said tenements, have granted to the Prior and Convent and their successors the full tithes of all manner of sheaves and hay, from the said lands, to their mother Church of Otringham, and in place of the small tithes of wool, lambs, and forage (*nutrimentis*) of animals, or others whatsoever, they will give to the Prior and Convent (so long as the Church of Otringham remains appropriated to them) yearly seventy shillings sterling; but all the tenants they may have in future in the vill of Otringham shall pay the tithes, great and small, to the Church. Thereupon the Prior and Convent are to claim no other tithes from the aforesaid tenements, with their appurt., nor from the dower of the Lady Beatrice[1] when it shall have reverted. They have also granted (*fo.* 256) to the Abbot and Convent that they will not hinder the said Chantry in any way, and the Abbot and Convent undertake not to administer in the Chantry except with the license of the Prior and Convent, and not to receive and retain any oblations due to the Church, but will render and deliver such to the Prior and Convent or their Proctor, under oath of the person in charge there (*custos*). If they should receive any such oblations, or if the rent of seventy shillings should be in arrear, the Prior and Convent may distrain on fourteen bovates of land in the upper field, which the Abbot and Convent have of the gift of the said Master Richard and of the fee of the King, and on all the goods found there. If in course of time the Abbot and Convent should demise at fee farm to a secular all the lands which they have in the parish of the gift of Master Richard or a part of them, the rent of seventy shillings

[1] Probably the widow of Sir Martin de Ottringham.

to be wholly or proportionately remitted. Mutual seals to the alternate parts of this chirograph in witness. At Meaux, the day of St Ambrose, bishop, 1294.

GRANT by Robert son of William de Otringham to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of half an acre of land with the appurt. in the field of Otringham, in the place called Ginaltoftes, lying next to the land of the Prior of the said house of Brid[lington] on the north side. To have and to hold as freely, etc. from the grantor and his heirs as any land may be held. (*Fo.* 256^b^.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Simon de Gousle, John de Passemer, k^ts^, Alexander de Holm, William, Arnald de Otringham, Stephen de Bilton of the same, and others.

QUITCLAIM[1] by Robert the chaplain, son and heir of Ralph the clerk of Otringham, of that selion of land which his father gave the Prior and Convent at his death, in pure and perpetual alms, lying in the east field of Otringham in the place called Thouinar, next to the land of the said Prior on the south, extending in length from the fosse of Thouinar as far as the said Prior's headland beside (*iuxta*) Namanland. To hold and to have as freely, etc. as any land may be held. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John Passemer, Simon de Gousle, k^ts^, Alexander de Holm, William and Arnald de Otringham, Stephen de Bilton of the same, and others.

(*Fo.* 257)

RECORD of a suit before Robert Belknap and his fellows, Justices, at Westminster, Hilary Term, 50 Edw. III.

Ebor. The Abbot of Meaux (*Melsa*) was summoned to answer to the Prior of Bridlyngton of a plea that he render to him £8 15*s.* 0*d.*, the arrears of a yearly rent of seventy shillings owing, etc. The Prior, by William Haldan, his attorney, recites the foregoing composition respecting tithes in Otringham,[2] and produces the deed, and complains that notwithstanding the said deed the Abbot has not for 2½ years, though repeatedly applied to, paid the rent. The Abbot, by Thomas de Wilton, his attorney, says that after the former deed a subsequent deed was made by which the present Prior and Convent, after reciting the provisions of the previous one, granted for themselves and their successors that while the Abbot and Convent hold the lands and tenements in question conveyed to them by Master Richard within the parish of Otringham, in demesne, they shall pay the said rent yearly, but if they should demise the whole for term of life or of years, then for so long as the tenements are in the hands of such tenants the Abbot and Convent shall be quit of payment of the said rent, and the tenants shall pay full tithes to the Prior and Convent, due to their Church of Otringham, and if the Abbot and Convent shall, in good faith, alienate the premises or part of them, they shall similarly be exempt from payment of the rent proportionately; and this new deed (dated 30 Dec., 1375) was produced in Court. And the Abbot says that, saving to him and

[1] This deed is not headed.

[2] The last document but two. See *Chronica Monasterii de Melsa* (Rolls Series), ii, 206, iii, 198.

his successors all the advantage of the said deed and all and singular the conditions contained therein, he does not deny liability to pay the said rent. It is therefore adjudged that the Prior recover against the Abbot the said rent and the arrears, amounting to £12 5*s.* 0*d.*, and the damages, which are taxed by the Justices at twenty shillings. And the Abbot in mercy.

(The above record extends over folio 257 and a portion of folio 258[a], and is in a different handwriting. Folios 258[b] and 259[a] are blank.)

(*Fo.* 259[b])[1]

no 1306

1154

GRANT by William, Earl of York (*Comes Ebor.*), to the Canons, in perpetual alms, of the liberty of three carucates and five bovates of land of his fee, namely, of the third part of a carucate in Otringham, and of four bovates in Sprottelay, and of six bovates in Attingwyk, and of one carucate in Skirlington, and of four bovates in Beford, and of four bovates in Bouington. To hold from him and his heirs free of all customs and secular services, for reparation of the damage which he has done to them. Wherefore he desires that those his men from whom the Canons hold the said tenures, and their heirs for ever, be quit from all secular services as much as belongs to those lands. *Test.*, Elias the monk of Rouen, Alan de Mouncels, Ingelram de Mouncels, H. Filiot, Bernard de Helwella, Matthew the clerk, T. the clerk, Ingelram the falconer, W. the chamberlain, R. de Baruill, Roger de Lar'.

no 1310

1189

CONFIRMATION by William de Magnauilla, Earl of Estsexe, to the Canons, of all the gifts and concessions of William, Earl of Albemarle, to them, namely, the Church of Bouington with all its appurt., the Church of Sprotlay and five bovates of land thereto belonging, four bovates in Gousla, also the liberty of three carucates and five bovates of land, namely of the third part, etc. (as in the preceding charter), also pasture in Hayburn for a vaccary of fifty cows with their young, and thirty mares with their young, and pasture for their oxen in summer; also thirty shillings payable yearly by Robert de Vlram and his heirs for ever. All these things he has granted and confirmed in free and perpetual alms, to be held from him and his heirs. *Test.*, T., Abbot of Thorenton, Hugh the Chaplain, Robert Constable, W. the steward (*dapifero*), Ralph de Noua Villa, G. Carbunel, R. de Otringham, Robert Wacelyn, R. de Moncel, Wiscard Laidet, Simon de Skefling, William Talun.

CONFIRMATION by William de Foc' (*sic*),[2] Earl of Albemarle, to the Canons, of a bovate and half an acre of land and all the appurt. in Otringham, which they have by the gift of Richard son of Walo de Otringham, and two bovates of land in Hornese Burton with three tofts and all the appurt. in the same vill, which they have by the gift of Henry of the spinney (*de spineto*). To hold and to have in free and perpetual alms, doing foreign service as belongs to so much land, as the charters of Richard and H. witness. Testimonium. *Test.*, Adam de Thorneton, Ancell' de S[t] Quintin, W. de S[t] Quintin his brother, Peter de Melsa, W. de

[1] The original writing resumed. There are no headings of places (except the general heading "Holdernesse") to this page and folio 260.

[2] William de Forz.

Rwe, Alexander de Marisco, R. de Redenesse, Master Martin de Burton, Stephen (*fo.* 260) son of Benedict, Stephen de Besingby, J. de Barthorp, W. son of William de Rwe, and others.

CONFIRMATION by W. de Fort', Earl of Albemarle, to the Canons, for the health of his soul and Auelina's, his wife, and his ancestors' and successors' souls, of the Church of Otringham with half a carucate of land thereto belonging, and all the other appurt., which they have by the grant and confirmation of John de Lascels, and in the same vill by the gift of Agnes de Otringham a bovate with toft, which the same (Joh')[1] confirms; and by the gift of William son of John de Lascels 6½ acres and a perch there; and by the gift of Walter son of Pygot two bovates there, with a toft, which (*quas*) Peter his son confirmed in pure alms; and by the gift of Peter son of Walter Pigot eight acres of land; and by the gift of the said J. de Lascels a garden which was sometime Walter's, son of Pygot. In Sprottel[ey], of the gift of Walter de Ver the Church with its appurt., and three bovates with three tofts. In Ledbriston, of the gift of William son of Robert two bovates of land with a toft and croft. In Winketon, of the gift of Alan de Mouncel two bovates of land, with a croft containing two acres. In Halitreholm, of the gift of John de Oketon all the marsh and all the firm land between Mikelneflet and the new fosse, in the length of Hul, namely from the fishery of the nuns of Swyne to the head of the fosse which comes from Wartofsik, and all the new fosse which the Canons of Bridel[ington] made upon (*super*) the said marsh. In Beford, of the gift of Nicholas son of Haldewin (*sic*) one bovate with a toft, and of the gift of Peter son of Gilo de Gousle half a carucate of land, which W., Earl of York (*Comes Ebor.*), confirmed, with the appurt. In Briniston, by the grant of William son of Henry de Kayton, fourteen bovates of land with the appurt. In Skirlinton, of the grant of Emeline de Skirlington and confirmation of Ralph her son, a carucate of land with the appurt., which the said Earl confirms, and of the gift of the same Emeline two acres, and of the gift of the said Ralph two bovates with a toft, and 6½ acres of the gift of Letitia and Cecilia, daughters of Norman de Besingby, and by the confirmation of Ralph two bovates of land with a toft. In Bouington, by the gift and confirmation of the said W. the Earl the liberty of four bovates, and in Attingwyk of six bovates, and thirty shillings from the land of Robert de Vlram by the gift of the same, and pasture of Haiburn as the same granted to them. In Flinton, of the gift of Geramus de Normanby half a carucate of land with the appurt. In Skirlington, by the quitclaim of the Prior and Convent of Newburgh two bovates of land, with the moiety of a toft and croft. All the aforesaid, with their appurt., to have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, he has granted and confirmed to the Canons, as the charters of the donors and confirmors reasonably witness. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.[2]

AGREEMENT between William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle, of the one part, and brother John, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, of the other. The said Earl has remitted and quitclaimed for ever

[1] Omitted, and afterwards inserted in the margin in different writing.

[2] Except that in this deed the last but one is called "J. de Danetorp."

to the Prior and Convent and their successors and Church of Brid[lington] the homage which he sometime demanded (*fo.* 260b) from the Prior for ten bovates of land with the appurt., which he and his Convent hold of his (the Earl's) fee in Skirlington; and the Prior and his successors will do to the Earl and his heirs, for the same ten bovates, as long as they shall hold them, fealty, relief, suit of Court, and other services which belong to the bovates. Mutual seals in witness.

no. 1340

- 1168

WILLIAM,[1] Earl of Albemarle, to his steward and Sheriff ("*Vic*") and his barons, French and English, greeting. Know that I have granted to the Church of the Blessed Mary of Bridel[ington] four bovates of land in Goxa, and the Church of Sprotteley, and four bovates of land which Ralph de Goxa and Ernis his brother gave to the same Church, which (*quas*) I wish that they may hold (*teneant*) well and honourably for ever. This was made at Brust'. *Test.*, Walter de Eyncur[t], Richard de St Quintin, Herbert his brother, William Warner, Vlbert Constable, Stephen the butler (*pincerna*), Fulk son of Geoffrey, Gerard de Fauencuria, Alnod de Mapelton, Peter de le bek, Firmin de Nicolia,[2] Adelard de Barowa.

(*Fo.* 261)

Suth Feriby. Yordesburgh.[3]

(The following memoranda commence the page:—

"Donum medietatis ecclesie de Suthferiby inseritur in carta fundatoris."

"Donum seruicii Gerardi de Feriby inseritur in carta Alicie et Roberti de Gaunt.")

AGREEMENT in settlement of a dispute between the Canons of Brid [lington] and the Canons of Thorneholm concerning a bovate of land in Suth Feriby, called "The Church bovate" (*bouata ecclesie*), and certain tithes. All the tithes and ecclesiastical obventions of the fee of Gaunt in the same vill shall be received by the Canons of Brid[lington] for ever, and they shall have all the toft which lies from the south side (*a meridiana parte*) of the Church, and moreover they shall receive all tithes and obventions of that toft which Richard Dubbler held when this agreement was made. The Canons of Thorneholme shall receive all tithes and obventions of the fee of Robert de Hasela, and all tithes and obventions in the same vill from that toft which Robert son of Roger held at the time of this agreement, and moreover they shall have all the Church bovate (*bouatam ecclesie*) for ever, rendering yearly for the moiety of that bovate to the Canons of Brid[lington] two shillings; and neither side shall raise any question respecting any matter belonging to the said Church. The seal of each Chapter affixed. In the year of the Incarnation, 1202. *Test.*, Walter de Neuilla, Master Gerard de Hoyland, Richard the chaplain and German the deacon of Brid[lington], Master William Scotel, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Walter Scrop, Robert de Halton, and others.

[1] In a different hand. [2] *i.e.* Lincoln.

[3] *i.e.* Yarborough Wapentake, Lincolnshire. This is the heading of the folios, to fo. 272. The original handwriting resumed.

(*Fo.* 261b)

Barton.

(The following memorandum commences the page: "Donum seruicii unius carucate in Barton de Lamberto filio Willelmi quam tenet Ricardus Rudde, et seruicium unius carucate in eadem de Hugone Escrop, inseritur in carta Domini G. de Gaunt de Burton Flemyng.")[1]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Walter Escrop of Barton that he holds in fee and inheritance from the Prior and Canons of Bridl[ington] one carucate of land in Barton, rendering to them half a mark yearly; and he has sworn that he and his heirs will pay this fully, and that neither he nor they will give or sell or mortgage or exchange or in any way alienate any of the land except with the counsel of the Canons. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard and William, chaplains of Brid[lington], Master Robert de Bridel [ington], Ralph Escrop, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, Robert de Bouington, Thomas de Swald[ale], Thomas de Willardby, and others.

AGREEMENT between the Prior and Canons of the one part and Walter Escrop of the other part. Walter, for the ferm which he owes to the Prior and Convent for one carucate of land which he holds from them in the territory of Barton, and for the arrears which they were demanding from him, has assigned and demised and quitclaimed to them for ever the homage and service of William son of Andrew and the land which he held from him (Walter), of Gilbert Crispin and the land which he held from him, of William son of Richard de Poynton and the land which he held from him, and of Walter son of Arthur and the land which he held from him, with the ferm and all other appurt. So that he, Walter, or his heirs will never henceforth raise any question against the Canons or the said men or their heirs respecting those tenements, and he has sworn to this before the Prior and Canons. Mutual seals. *Test.*, Nigel the chaplain of Barton, Master Walter Crespin, J. the clerk, William de Haiton, Philip the chamberlain, Ralph Escrop, Ralph son of Alan, William his brother, Robert the clerk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Gilbert Crispin that he and his heirs hold from the Prior and Convent a bovate of land in the territory of Barton, with the meadow and all other appurt. within and without the vill, without the toft, which previously he held from Walter Escrop, and which Walter quitclaimed to the Prior and Convent in the assignment of his yearly ferm and in restitution of arrears. He, Gilbert, and his heirs will render to the Prior and Convent for the said land yearly twelve pence for all service. If he or his heirs should fail to pay the said ferm, the Prior and Convent may take the land into their hands. He has done homage to them for the land, as his heirs and successors shall do. (*Fo.* 262.) He has sworn to observe all these things faithfully. Witnesses as in the last deed.[2]

[1] This last word, "Flemyng," in a different hand and ink.

[2] In this deed we have "Walter Crispin" instead of Crespin, and he is styled "clerk," the "J." following in the previous deed having been accidentally omitted; and "William de Haynton" appears instead of Haiton.

A SIMILAR acknowledgment by William son of Andrew de Barton, for a bovate and a half of land in Barton with the meadow and toft and all the appurt., at the same rent of twelve pence yearly. The same witnesses.

(The following memorandum is the next item: "Donum xvi acrarum in Barton cum uno tofto inseritur in carta Roberti de Gaunt de Swaldal'.")

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Philip Escrop that he holds from the Church of S.M. of Bridl[ington] and from his lords the Canons there, in fee and inheritance, that land in the field of Barton which Robert de Gaunt gave them in exchange for Hau'flat in Swaldal', namely eight acres and a half in Dudmandal and other eight acres and a half in Depedal', at the measure of the perch (*pertice*) of Swaldal'. To hold from them free and quit of all services for three shillings payable to them yearly. This he witnesses by the present charter for the security of his said lords, and his own, and his heirs'. *Test.*, Malger de Ricton and Ralph his brother, Adam de Bouington, Amfrid de Flixton and Robert and Ace his sons, William de le Lekeburn and Gilbert his brother, Ernald de Marton, Hugh de Norwegia, and others.[1]

KNOW, present and future, that I, Gerard de Hoyland, have received from my lords the Prior Elyas and the Convent of Brid[lington] one toft in Barton, to be held from them to me and to whomsoever I shall desire to assign it, in fee and inheritance, paying to them yearly two shillings and six pence for all service; if I should lose it by force (*vi*) or law (*ratione*) I will not require from them an exchange.[2]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Robert son of Henry de Barton that he and his heirs are bound to pay yearly to the Prior and Convent two shillings and six pence for a toft in Barton, which he holds from them in fee and inheritance, namely the toft which Richard son of Bricdhfardh (*fo.* 262b) held from them in that vill[3]. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard and William, chaplains of Bridelingt[on], Master Robert de Brid[lington], Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, T. de Swaldal', T. de Willardeby.

GRANT by Richard de Bareuill to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two bovates of land with a toft in Barton, and with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those two bovates namely which the Abbot and Convent of Thorneton sometime held, and that toft which William Gold sometime held from the grantor. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter then vicar of Skipse, Dom. Robert de Butterwik, William de Haynton, William son of Sara, Philip the chamberlain, Robert de Redenesse, John de Rudestayn, rector of the Church of Feriby, Simon de Caua, clerk.

[1] Opposite this item is written in the margin in another hand, "nota, Hugo Prior fuit seisitus de homag' et fidelitate istius Philippi xvo Kal. Marcii anno Domini mocmo nonagesimo viiio."

[2] There are no witnesses to this short document, and no sigillum clause. Perhaps it was a draft only.

[3] The deed proceeds, "videlicet xv den' ad festum Sancti Martini pro omni seruicio," etc. The term for the other fifteen pence is omitted.

(*Fo.* 263)

Gousel.[1]

CONFIRMATION by R. son of Hernis to the Church of S.M. of Brid [lington] and the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the Church of Gausla, with all its appurt., for the redemption of the soul of his father, who had given it to the same Church, and for the health of his own soul and his mother's and all his relations' and friends'. *Test.*, Robert the priest of Sprotteley, Walcalin the priest, Aldric the priest, Ernald the priest,[2] Adam the deacon,[3] Master Alexander, Milo the knight (*equite*), W. de Wodeford, W. Haltayn, R. de Sprotele, Herbert Moraunt, Walter Moyn, H. de Brid[lington], Serlo Talun, Reyner Pinchew[erra], W. the cook (*coco*).

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GRANT and Confirmation by Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the Church of All Saints of Gousle, with all things thereto belonging, as freely and wholly as any knight (*miles*) may grant a Church to Religious men, retaining nothing except the benefit (*suffragia*) of their prayers. Wherefore he wills that the Canons may convert the proceeds and obventions of the said Church to their own use, to sustain the hospitality of Brid[lington]. He has promised and taken his corporal oath that he will never raise a suit against them concerning the Church, nor will he or his heirs use against them any instrument making mention of it. *Test.*, Dom. Jordan, Abbot of Thorent[on], (*fo.* 263[b]) Master Gerard de Hoyland, W. de Hoton, Alan Wambays, William his brother, Nigel the clerk, Robert de Wathsand, Luke Siluer, Gilbert of the refectory (*de refectorio*), Henry de Giseburg.

CONFIRMATION by Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle to the Canons, of the donation which Robert son of Ernis, his grandfather, made to them, of the Church of Gousle in Lendesi, and if the said Robert, his grandfather, or Adam his father, or any of his ancestors ever had any deed or any grant made to them by the Canons of any right in the said Church, he altogether remits it. He has sworn before Dom. Richard, Abbot of Selby, and Dom. Jordan, Abbot of Thorenton, in the Chapter of Brid[lington], to observe this in all things. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, Abbot of Selby, Dom. Jordan, Abbot of Thornton, Master Gerard de Hoyland, Master J., Nicholas de Chauetint, Walter de Hot[on], Nigel the German (*Alemanno*), Alan Wambeys and W. his brother, William de Lekeburn, Arnald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Robert de Waltham, Henry de Gisburn, Geoffrey the Prior's marshall (*marescallo*).

CONFIRMATION by Simon de Ver son of Walter de Ver to the Canons, of the Church of Cousl' (*sic*) in Lindesey, with all the appurt.; and if he or any of his ancestors had any right or claim in the said Church, he altogether remits it. Moreover he has granted and confirmed to them the site of the sheepfold (*bercarie*) which was Roger le Wilde's, in the territory of Gousl', which (*quam*) Laurence de Willt[on] sometime held, with the croft,

[1] Goxhill, near Barton. [2] In each case the word is "presbitero."
[3] Written "dycono."

and pasture for three hundred sheep, such sheep to have free ingress and egress through all his land of Gousle, to feed wherever the sheep of his free men of Gousle are accustomed to feed. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Bouelton, William de Bucton, Robert de Redenesse, G. and R., chaplains, R. Martel, W. de Otringham, Alan de Cotes, W. de Withton, William de Seuerby.

QUITCLAIM by Dom. Simon de Ver son of Simon de Ver to the Canons, of all right and claim in the advowson of the Church of Gousl' in Lindesey, with the lands thereto annexed, liberties, easements, and all appurt. (*Fo.* 264.) Moreover he has confirmed to them the site of the sheepfold and the sheepfold (*bercariam*) formerly Roger le Wilde's, in the territory of Gousle, which Laurence de Wilton sometime held, with the croft, and pasture for three hundred sheep (*bidentes*), with free entry and exit, as in the preceding deed. Likewise he has quitclaimed to them all the service which ever belonged to him whether in suit of Court or in other services, etc., in a toft and half a carucate of land with the appurt. in Gousle, which in the time of his predecessors and of Simon his father they (the Canons) held in demesne ; saving to him and his heirs only the foreign service called scutage, when by writ of the King it falls, as belongs to half a carucate of land of that fee in the same vill. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) William Constable, Saer de Sutton, William Jordan, John de Bilton, k^{ts}, W. the chaplain, then of the parish of Gousle, Baldwin the clerk, Peter de Dringhou, clerk, and others. At Gousl', 16th Cal. Jan., 1264.

GRANT by Walter de Ver to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the site of the sheepfold (*bercar'*) which was Roger le Wilde's, in the territory of Gousl', which Laurence de Wilton held from him (Walter), with the croft, and pasture for three hundred sheep, which croft and pasture the same Laurence held from him ; with free entry and exit for the Canons' sheep through all his land of Gousle, to feed wherever the sheep of his free men of Gousle are accustomed to feed. Warranty. *Test.*, Richard and William, chaplains, and Simon de Bamburg, Masters Gilbert and R. de Brid[lington], W. de Lekeburn, Henry his brother, Luke Siluer, Peter de Speton, R. de Irton, T. de Swaldal', H. de Giseburgh, Hugh de Sprotley, T. de Willardeby, J. his brother, Robert de Eston.

CONFIRMATION by Simon de Ver son of Walter de Ver to the Canons, of the site of the sheepfold (*bercarie*) which was Roger le Wilde's, in the territory of Gousle, which Laurence de Wilton sometime held from them, with the croft, and pasture for three hundred sheep in the same vill ; so that the sheep of the Canons or of their tenants may have free entry and exit to feed, through all Simon's land of Gousle, wheresoever the sheep of his free men of Gousle feed. Warranty. (*Fo.* 264^{b}.) *Test.*, William de Well, Simon de Roppel, Robert de St Martin, William Haunsel, Richard de Houeton, Richard son of Robert de Croxton, Robert Martel, Walter, W. de Cotingham, Robert de Lingen', Henry de Rideford, William de Seuerby, Ingelram of the same.

QUITCLAIM by Eudo de Gousle to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in a certain perch (*perticata*) of meadow in the West Marsh of Gousle, which abuts upon the meadow of the said Prior at Baidail and within the fosse of the said marsh,—respecting which there was a suit between the Prior and him by writ of the King. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master Adam de Baruyll, Ralph de Gousle, Giles de Gousel, Peter de Gousle, Ralph le championn, William Fidhel'.

GRANT by Torold son of Ralph de Gousle, with his body, of a bovate of land in the vill of Gousle, which he held from Andrew son of Simon. To hold from him and his heirs, in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from him and his heirs from all secular exaction. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Laurence de Wilton, parson of Gousle, Master J. de Lund, Master William de Turleby, Marcian de Wilt[on], Eudo the clerk, R. de Wilton, clerk, William son of W. Wamb', Eudo his brother, clerks, William Wamb', Eudo his brother, R. son of Ham', Robert son of the priest (*presb'ri*), W. son of Gregory, Ralph the reeve (*preposito*), John Tone.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh de Neuill son of Ernis de Neuill to the Canons, of all the right which he alleged that he sometime had in four bovates of land in Gousle in Lindesey, and all claim in the same bovates with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; those namely which Simon, nephew (*nepos*) of Robert son of Ernis, sometime held from the said Canons, and which Ernis, his (Hugh's) father, sometime held at ferm from them. *Test.*, William de Percy and Robert his son, Walter de Bouington and W. his son, Walter de Soureby, William de Lekburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer.

QUITCLAIM by Simon son of Syward to the Canons, of all right in half a carucate of land in Gousle in Lindesey, which he held from them for life for a mark of silver yearly, as their charter, which he had and which he has surrendered to them (*fo.* 265) before witnesses, attests. *Test.*, Alan de Wambays, William and Ivo his brothers, John Wambays son of Alan, R. de Ver, Ralph son of Hamo, Simon the boxer (*pugile*), Simon the smith (*fabro*).

QUITCLAIM by Andrew son of Simon le Coñtur to the Canons, of all that half carucate of land in the territory of Gousle, with all the appurt., which Simon, his father, sometime held from them, and which he (Andrew) afterwards having followed evil advice (*perverso usus consilio*) at Linc[oln], in their absence acquired, with all the right and claim which he alleged he had therein. This quitclaim and resignation he has made in the hand of the Canons of Brid[lington], brother W. de Rudstain and W. de Hedon, there being present brother Hamo, lay-brother of Bridel[ington], also to reconcile himself to God and the Church of Brid[lington], against which he acknowledges that he has very much offended with respect to the said land, and he repents. *Test.*, Dom. J., then chaplain of Gousle, W. Wamb', Eudo his brother, R. son of Godric, Simon le tayllur, Turstin de Thornton, Eudo, J., W., Alan son of William Wamb', R. de Hesington.

FINE at Linc[oln], in fifteen days from Easter, 29 Hen. III, between Ketel Cholle and Alice his wife, pet., and Thomas, Prior of Brid [lington], ten., respecting a messuage and half a carucate of land, with the appurt., in Gousle, whence there was a plea between them in the same Court; namely that Ketel and Alice recognised the property to be the right of the Prior and his Church, and remitted and quitclaimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice for ever. And for this remission, etc., the Prior gave them half a mark of silver and a quarter of corn (*frumenti*).

LICENCE[1] by King Edward (II), upon fine, for the Prior and Convent of Bridelington to grant a toft with the appurt. in Gousle to Walter de Kelum, vicar of the Church of Gousle, to hold to him and his successors, vicars of Gousle, for ever. At Berwick-on-Tweed, 6th January, in the 4th year.
(*Fo.* 265b)

1339 GRANT[2] by Ralph de Goxa to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft and four bovates of land in Goxa; to hold from him
68 and his heirs freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Eyncuria, Richard de St Quintin, William Warneri, Ulbert Constable, Fulk son of Geoffrey, Ernis the grantor's brother, Adelard de Barua, and others.

(The following memorandum, in another hand, is next inserted: "Quere totum processum appropriacionis ecclesie de Goxill et ordinacionem vicarie eiusdem infra in eodem libro sub titulo lxxxx, in fine tituli.")

1342 GRANT[3] by H. de Gousla to Robert de Sprotlay and his heirs, of two bovates of land in Gousla, in fee and inheritance, to hold from the grantor and his heirs for four shillings yearly. From these four shillings he shall be quit for eight years from Easter, in the 17th year of King Stephen. If the grantor should not return from Jerusalem, whither he is about to go, then after the said seven (*sic*) years the grantee shall pay two shillings to the Hospital of Gousla, and the other two shillings to the Hospital of Bredlyngton. *Test.*, Robert son of Hernis, William son of Robert, Richard his brother, Walter de Kiluingholm, J. de Wambeis, Robert the clerk of Burton, Haimo and Richard the priests (*presbri*), Roger the clerk, Baldwin, Simon, Nigel, Humphrey, Gocelin son of William, Ralph son of Ledbald, William his brother, Ralph son of Selina, and others.

Barwe.[4]

1357 GRANT[5] by Peter de Friboys to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in Barua, with all the appurt., in exchange
90 for that bovate of land in Biford which Peter son of Toc (*Tocconis*) gave, with himself, to the Church (of Bridlington) when he took the religious habit there, save foreign service. *Test.*, Geoffrey and Peter, who were present, and consented to this donation, and Hamo son of Drogo, Serlo Talun, R. the clerk, G. son of Henry, Johel the clerk, Reginald Pincegu[erre], J. de Northfolk, Swain, William Filiol, Peter de Burtona.

[1] Different handwriting. [2] In another hand. [3] In a different hand.
[4] Barrow, near Barton. [5] The original handwriting resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by William son of Robert de Gousle, that he holds from his lords the Canons of Bridelington a bovate of land in Barwe, with all the appurt., within and without the vill; that bovate namely which Haco "largus" sometime held from the Canons; to be held from them in fee and inheritance, for forty pence, to be paid them yearly. William and his heirs will do all foreign service as belongs to the said bovate, and will acquit it of all customs and demands. If by force or law (*vi uel ratione*) he should lose the bovate, the Canons shall not give him or his heirs an exchange. *Test.*, Ralph brother of the said William, Hog de Hedon, Ernald de Marton, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, R. de Waltham.

FINE at Linc[oln], the morrow of the Purification B.M., 10 Edw. I, (*fo.* 266) between G., Prior of Brid[lington], quer., by brother Peter de Langetoft, his Canon, in his place to gain or lose, and Walter son of John de Gousle, deforc., respecting five marks which were in arrear to him of the yearly rent of forty pence which he owes him; whence a plea was between them in the same Court, namely that Walter recognised the said rent to be the right of the Prior and his Church of S.M. of Brid[lington], to be received yearly for ever at Barwe on Humber by the hands of Walter and his heirs, from one bovate of land with the appurt., which Walter held from the Prior in the said vill of Barwe on the day when this concord was made. And if Walter or his heirs should fail to pay the said pence at any term, it shall be lawful for the Prior and his successors to distrain on all chattels found on the said land, for full payment. For this recognition, etc., the Prior remitted and quitclaimed to Walter and his heirs all arrears and damages which he alleged he had by the detention of the rent, up to the day when this concord was made.

(*Fo.* 266b)

Bamburgh.[1]

GRANT by Gilbert de Gaunt to the Canons, in perpetual alms, of the Church of Bamburg, with all its possessions, both in tithes and in lands. He desires that they may hold it as freely and quietly as any alms may and ought to be [held]. *Test.*, Robert the Chancellor, Ralph de Neuill, William son of Walter, Ralph son of Gilbert, Sampson de Albeni, W. de Bamburg, Odo de Brid[lington], Geoffrey son of Malger.

G DE GAUNT to Robert, Bishop of Linc[oln], and all his men and all sons of the Church, greeting. Know that I have given to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and my Canons serving God there four bovates of land which William my clerk, son of Hugh, held from me in lay fee in Bamburg, free, etc. from all lay service as freely as any land may be, in perpetual alms, for me and my ancestors and my successors lawfully coming after me. *Test.*, Ralph son of Gilbert, and two Abbots, Walo of Reuresby and Gamel de Ruhford,[2] R. son of Outi and Ralph Grimesby and Peter de Staanby and Hugh de Noua uilla. And these four bovates I have added to the other four bovates annexed to (*adiacentibus*) the Church of Bamburgh of old.

[1] Baumber, near Horncastle.

[2] Revesby and Rufford. The *Mon. Ang.* says that Walo occurs in 1 Hen. II; it does not give Gamel in the list of Rufford abbots.

TO[1] R., Bishop of Linc[oln], and the Chapter of St Mary of Linc[oln] and all sons of the Holy Church of God, R. son of Hugh de Tateshal, greeting. Know that I have enquired and ascertained from trusty men of mine that Hugh, my father, gave and conveyed to God and the Church of St Swithin of Bamburg, in perpetual alms, all the tithe of his lordship (*dominii*) of Streton.[2] Wherefore I grant and confirm for ever to the same Church and the Canons of St Mary of Brid[lington] the same tithe, whole, quit, and free from all exaction and lay service. I grant and for ever confirm to the Chapel of Sturton (*Strattone*) eight acres of land which the rustics (*rustici*) gave in the same vill, four on one side and four on the other. *Test.*, Geoffrey the chaplain of Tatesale, Herbert the priest (*presb'r*) of Wadingwrth, Rumphar' the priest (*p'sb'r*) of St Andrew's, Linc[oln], and Copman his clerk, Robert the clerk of Wasingburg, Alan the priest (*p'sbit'*) of Well, Andrew and W. of the same, Robert de Tatesale, R. the steward (*dapifer*) of Wassingburg and Martel his brother, H. son of Tyrun, R. son of Spirewyt and Spirewit his son, W. son of Heruey, Ingold the knight (*miles*) G. Ingam, Walter and T., brothers of William de Welle, Ketelbarn the Constable of Well, Roald de Hiwareby, Peter the knight (*miles*) of Scremby, Lambert Despenser (*dispensator*), Gilbert de Gaunt, Jocelin de Barton, R. Multun of Linc[oln], R. Westerner of Linc[oln], Malger the chamberlain (*camerarius*) of Tatesal', Alan de Grendal and Reyner his brother, Peter son of Walter de Grendale.

GRANT by Fulk de Lysures of Maring to Hugh de Bamburg, chaplain, son of Thomas son of Ivo the chaplain of Bamburg, and his heirs, donees, or assigns (except Religious men), of a toft of his land in the vill of Bamburg, namely in Hallecroft, containing four selions of land, which lie between La grene towards the west, and the land (*fo.* 267) of the Prior of Coxeford[3] towards the east, the heads abutting upon the churchyard of Bamburg on one side and on the King's highway on the other. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs freely, etc., rendering to them yearly two shillings of silver for all service, etc. For this grant Hugh has given him (Fulk) eight marks of silver and eight pence as a fine (*in gersumam*). Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph de Barkewrde, kt, Alan de Dauderby, kt, R. de Bardeney, then Dean of Hornecastre, H., then rector of the Church of Steyningod, Roger de Daudreby, Reginald de Sotteby, Roger de Stretton son of the Dean, Nigel de Hemmingby.

GRANT by Hugh de Bamburg, chaplain, to the Canons, of four selions of arable land, with the appurt., in Bamburg, which lie in Hallecroft next (*propinquiores*) to the fosse towards the west, and abut upon the churchyard towards the north, with all buildings which he has erected at the south end (*in capite versus austrum*). To have and to hold freely, etc., with all appurt., etc.; rendering to the grantor and his heirs or assigns two shillings yearly for all secular services and demands. Warranty.

[1] "Stretton" is written in the margin opposite this deed. The vill is Great Sturton, near Stow.

[2] The heading of the deed is "donum decimarum de Stretton, cum viii acris."

[3] Cokesford, a house of Augustinian Canons in Norfolk.

Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter the chaplain of St Botulph, Master William de Bamburg, Reyner de Cotteby, Henry de Bamburg, W. de Wilkesby, Roger de Stratt[on], Henry de Bartunegate.

CONFIRMATION to the Canons of the preceding grant, by Fulk de Lisures: to hold freely, etc., notwithstanding the exception as to Religious in his (Fulk's) charter to Hugh the Chaplain of the same tenement.[1] Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, (*fo.* 267^b^) Richard, vicar of Witham, W. de St Botulph, chaplain, Reyner de Sotteby, Roger de Stretton, William de Wilkesby, H. de Kaxeby, Henry de Bartongate.

GRANT by Walter son of Henry de Bamburg to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of a certain part of his land in the territory of Bamburg, on the south side of the vill, namely six selions of arable land, together with their heads (*capitibus suis*), beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons towards the north, upon (*super*) Henghowes. To have and to hold to the Canons and their donees or assigns, rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs one peppercorn at the feast of St Botulph for all secular services, suits of Court, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master William de Sywell, then Canon of Linc[oln], Dom. John de Maring, chaplain, J. de Barwe, clerk, Gocelin and Hugh, brothers of the said Walter, William Sleht, Simon de Bartongate.

CONFIRMATION by Philip de Kyma to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of all the land they have upon Hinghowes,[2] of the gift of Walter son of Henry, as his charter witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Stutteuill, Hugh de Asfordeby, Roger de Stretton, William Cade of the same, John de Barwe, and others.

GRANT by Simon son of the late Henry de Bamburg to Dom. John de Camped', formerly chaplain of Bamburgh, and his heirs, assigns, or legatees, of one toft lying on the north side of the vill of Bamburgh, between the land formerly Wlliect de Bamburg's on the south and the Church lane of Bamburg on the north, and abutting towards the west upon the King's highway of Hornec[astle] towards Linc[oln], and towards the east upon the lands of the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and of Walter Braye. To have and to hold to him and his heirs, assigns, or legatees, from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., with free entry and exit and all appurt., etc., within and without the vill; rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs at the feast of St Botulph three peppercorns for all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Fulk de Lysures, Simon the chamberlain [of] Edlingt[on], Walter son of the late Henry de Bamburgh, Gocelin and Hugh, brothers of the said Walter, Richard de Sauniford in Bamburg, Simon son of T. (*fo.* 268) de Bamburgh, Roger de Thimberlund, Thomas de Bradenay in Bamburg, W. and Nicholas, brothers of the said Thomas.

[1] See the last item but one. [2] No vill named. See previous deed.

QUITCLAIM by Simon son of Henry de Bamburg to the Prior and Convent, of that toft which John de Kamped', formerly chaplain of Bamburgh, had by his (Simon's) gift, lying on the north side of the vill of Bamburg, between the land formerly of Williect de Bamburg towards the south and the Church lane of Bamburg towards the north. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Simon the chamberlain of Edlington, Walter de Bardenay of Bamburg, William of the same, his brother, David de Thorp, Simon the clerk of Bamburg, H. Malger of the same, Robert de Bardenay of Hemmyngby.

GRANT by Philip de angula to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a small plot (*placeam*) of meadow in the field of Bamburg below Baintorp, between the meadow of Richard son of Hugh and Le Brigmilnerholm, and extending towards the west as far as the water-course. To have and to hold from him and his heirs for ever, freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc., especially against the lord of the fee, if he should disturb them. Testimonium. *Test.*, Master W. de Bamburg, Hugh his brother, Walter son of Henry of the same, Gocelin his brother, William de Waynflet, Simon the clerk, Peter Pacoc.

GRANT by brother Th., Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, to Simon de Bamburg, clerk, and Ymayn his wife, of a certain small piece (*particulam*) of their land in Bamburgh containing sixty feet in breadth and eighty feet in length, and lying in their (the grantors') croft which Hugh the chaplain sometime held, namely in the head towards the south. To have and to hold for their lives or the life of the survivor, with the buildings there constructed and to be constructed, with free entry and exit towards the road. Rendering to the grantors yearly three shillings sterling, for all service, etc. The grantees to have no power to alienate or mortgage the land or buildings without the consent of the grantors, and the grantors will warrant, so long as their donors can warrant to them, and after the death of the grantees the land, with the (*fo.* 268^{b}) appurt. and buildings, shall revert to them. Alternate seals to the two parts of this chirograph. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain of Brid[lington], Stephen Calf, Alan de Ireby, Robert Marshall, Peter de Rise, and others.

QUITCLAIM[1] by Simon de Bamburgh, clerk, to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], for fifteen shillings sterling paid to him by brother Peter de Langetoft in their name on the date of this deed, of all the messuage, with the buildings and appurt., which he formerly held from them in Baumburg for his life by their deed, which, with the present quitclaim, he has returned to them, together with the property. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Barwe, Eudo de Asfordeby, Simon de Bartongate of Bamburg, David de Thorp, William de Bardenay, and others. At Bamburg, the day of St Scolastica, virgin, 1275.

[1] Headed "Resignacio eiusdem."

ARRANGEMENT between the monks of Bardenay and the Canons of Bridel[ington], respecting the tithes of the lordship (*dominii*) of Burton and Bamburg, made in the presence of Dom. H., Bishop of Linc[oln], at Linc[oln], in the greater Church of the B.M., in the year 1194, namely that the Canons have granted to the monks of Barden[ay] the tithes of sheaves from their demesne at Burton and from other demesnes, if they have acquired any, in the parish of Hundemanby, retaining there to their own use all other tithes of their demesne, and the monks have quit-claimed to the Canons whatever right they claimed in the tithes from the demesne of Walter de Gaunt at Edenham, and the Canons have granted to the monks for ever all tithes of sheaves of all the ancient demesne at Baumburg, and all tithes of fodder of animals of the chief lord at Baumburg, retaining to themselves all other tithes of all the parish. Mutual seals.

SETTLEMENT before Master W., Archdeacon of the East Riding, G., Precentor of York, M., Canon of York, under authority of letters of Pope Gregory IX, in the Cathedral at York, 6th Ides October, 1228, of a dispute between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part and the Abbot and Convent of Bard[ney] of the other, respecting the tithes of hay and flax at Bamburg from the ancient demesne of the same vill. The Canons granted to the monks half of the tithes of flax from the said ancient demesne, whether sown on arable land or meadow, so that the Canons receive the other half [of the tithe] of flax from the said demesne, and all the tithe of flax from the remaining part (*fo.* 269) of the whole parish, and all tithes of hay of the demesne and the whole parish. The monks shall henceforward receive nothing else from the said demesne or parish beyond the tithes of sheaves and fodder of animals, as is contained in another instrument made between them, and except the half of the said flax, as aforesaid. The parties have renounced all causes and controversies raised as well respecting the said tithes of Bamburg as respecting the thraves of St John of Beverley at Hundmanby and in the parish thereof. Moreover they have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon of the East Riding for the time being, privilege of law, exception, and appeal being renounced, both as to the said thraves and all other the aforesaid matters faithfully to be observed, the Archdeacon being empowered, if either party contravene this agreement, to compel observance by ecclesiastical severity, if necessary. The seals of the Commissioners and parties, in witness.

CERTIFICATE by Robert de Hard', Vice-archdeacon of Linc[oln], to the effect that when he was acting for the Archdeacon in the Church of Linc[oln], he found the Canons of Bridl[ington] in possession of the Church of Bamburgh in its entirety, but on account of an interpellation which had raised a question against them respecting certain portions of the said Church, he did not permit them to possess it altogether undisturbed until in the Church of Linc[oln], on a day appointed, they showed him sufficient and canonical proof, namely, the Holy Gospels being brought forward, and many priests and other sufficient persons swearing that the said Canons from the time when they acquired this Church had possessed it in its entirety, receiving thence all proceeds and obventions without abatement, placing chaplains there and removing them at their judgment; he,

therefore, having full proof, has recognised their right to peaceable possession, saving always the dignity of the Church of Lincoln. *Test.*, Ralph, Abbot of Bardeneya, Hugh, Abbot of Reuesby, Ralph, Abbot of Tupeholm, Lambert, Prior of Kime, Master Alexander the priest and Master Alexander Malebisse and Roger son of William, Canons of the Church of Lincoln, Roger, Canon of Kyme, William the Chaplain of Burrathe, Robert the Chaplain of Martun, Hugh the dean of Stratton, Ivo and William the chaplains of Bamburg, Thorald the clerk of Edlingtone, Hugh the clerk of Scamelesby, Baldwin the chaplain of St Peter's, Ralph the chaplain of Hosbernby.

(The following is inserted below the above, in a later hand: "M^d^ q^d^ habetur sentencia diffinitiva q^d^ Abbas de Bardenay soluet decimam et om̃e onus Domino Regi et om̃ibz aliis p ꝑte pens' vi mar̃c quam ħt in Baemburg, cuius copia habetur in nouo libro.")

(*Folio* 269^b^ *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 270)

Stretton.[1]

QUITCLAIM by Hugh Brito, k^t^ (*miles*), to the Prior and Canons, of five acres of land, with the appurt., in the territory of Stretton, part of that land respecting which there was a case between them and him before Walter, then Archdeacon of the East Riding, Geoffrey, then Precentor of York, and Master Maurice, Canon of York, adjudicators delegated by the Pope; namely 2½ acres and half a perch on the east side of the vill of Stretton which lie in the place called Langeland, and on the west side of the same vill two acres and 1½ perches, of which half an acre and half a perch lie between the land of Walter le Franceys and the land of Robert Werbald, and four selions of seven perches lie between his (Hugh's) land and the land of Gocelin son of Warin. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, parson of Hatton, dean, Dom. R., chaplain of Edlington, H., chaplain of Bamburg, H., deacon of the same, Roger de Stretton, R. the smith (*fabro*) of the same, R. de Sotteby, H. de Edenham.

TO all to whom the present writing shall come, the Archdeacon of the East Riding (*Estrid'*), the Precentor of York, and Master Maurice, Canon of York (appointed by the Pope), greeting. The controversy between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and H. Brito, k^t^ (*militem*), concerning the Chantry of the Chapel of Stretton and certain land in that vill belonging to the Church of Bamburg, was thus settled before us; namely that the said knight gave to God and the mother Church of Bamburg, in pure and perpetual alms, two acres and a half of land on either side of the vill of Stretton from the land claimed from the Prior and Convent, under this condition, that the said knight and his heirs shall have a priest (*sacerdotem*) ministering in the said Chapel whenever they will, at their own charges, who shall take oath to observe faith and reverence to the mother Church, so that the oblations and obventions and legacies, and all other things by common law belonging to the said Church it shall receive without diminu-

[1] Great Sturton.

tion ; but so that the said priest shall admit the parishioners of the mother Church to divine offices in the said Chapel on Sundays and feast days, excepting that the said knight and his family shall attend at the mother Church on the four principal feasts, namely Christmas day, the Purification, Easter, and the feast of St Swithin, each year. Each priest, who is to administer in the said Chapel, shall first be presented to the Prior and Convent, who shall admit him upon the presentation of the said knight or his heirs, unless there be any canonical objection. If it happen that such priest commit any offence against the mother Church, and be convicted before the Prior or his proctor (the knight or his heirs being present if they choose), the Prior may, if satisfaction be not given, remove such priest and another fit one shall be substituted. (*Fo.* 270^b^.) That this arrangement may be observed, the parties have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Archdeacon of the East Riding and the Precentor of York for the time being, renouncing privilege of law and appeal, who may compel observance if necessary. The seals of the adjudicators and the parties appended hereto, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, 1228, at York.

Hemingby.[1]

GRANT at ferm by G., Prior, and the Convent of Bulington, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of the mill of Hemingby, with all the appurt., which is situate beside the bridge of Hemingby. To have and to hold from the grantors for ever, rendering to them for all service twenty five shillings yearly. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Simon de Kyma, William de Kene, H. de Bamburg, Simon the chaplain of Bamburg, Gocelin the chaplain of Stretton, R. son of the chaplain of Hemingbi, Richard son of Gil', Ranulf Cusyn.

GRANT by G. son of Richard de Hemingby and Margery his wife to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all their meadow in a place [called] Brigmilenholm (*fo.* 271) beside (*iuxta*) the mill of the said Canons in Hemingby, which meadow Geoffrey de Gauz,[2] k^t^, sometime held, and which belonged to his free tenement which he had of the gift of Earl William de Maundeuill. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Geoffrey de Neuyll, k^t^, Simon the chamberlain (*Cam'*) of Edlington, Roger son of Richard de Hemingby, Nigel of the same, H. de Tynton, chaplain, R. de Ganford, Walter de Bardenay of Bamburg, T. de Bardenay of Bamburg, T. de Bard', Simon the clerk of Bamburg, William de Waynflet, clerk.

A SIMILAR grant of the same meadow to the Canons, by Geoffrey son of Richard de Hemingby. Warranty and testimonium. Witnesses as in the last deed, but omitting T. de Bardenay of Bamburg, T. de Bard', and William de Waynflet ; and in this deed Richard de Sanford appears instead of R. de Ganford.

[1] The column is headed by the following note, in different handwriting:—"Memorand' qd' molend' de Hemyngby sursum redditur et habetur inde acquiet', quere in nouo libro."

[2] "Gaunt" seems to have been originally written, and then altered to "Gauz."

GRANT by Ranulph the carpenter (*carpentar'*) son of Ralph de Hemingby to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of meadow in the territory of Hemingby, lying between Le Holm and La Chauce, beside (*iuxta*) the bridge (*pontum*; *sic*) of Hemingby. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Nigel son of Robert de Hemingby, Philip de Angl'a, Richard son of Roger, Walter the merchant (*mercatore*), R. de Saunford, Simon the clerk, William de Waynflet, Peter Pacoc, and others.

GRANT[1] by Hugh son of Richard de Hemingby to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], and the Church of Bamburg, in pure and perpetual alms, of all that plot (*placeam*) which he had in the vill of Hemingby, lying between the land which John Burre holds from Nigel son of Robert de Hemingby and the land of Reginald de Nordby, and abutting towards the east upon the road leading towards Nordby mor, and towards the west upon Bayne, with pasture for two oxen in the fields of Hemingby, (*fo.* 271b) and with the common to the same plot belonging according to the appurtenance of one toft in the vill of Hemingby. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, quit of all secular exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Nigel son of Robert de Hemingbi, Geoffrey son of Richard of the same vill, Roger his brother, Gilbert the clerk, Richard de Etun, Walter de Bardenay of Bamburgh.

The following memorandum, in a different hand, is next :—

Item habent cartam domini Reginaldi de Grey, de Brigmylneholm.

Item remissionem annui redditus unius ob. pro quadam placea prati iuxta Brigmylnholm ex dono Henr' fil' W. Carpenter.

Item defensionem versus hered' W. de Cokerington et omnes alios quoad molendinum de Hemingby, ex concess' Prioris de Bolington.

Item habent quandam pronunciacionem et dimissionem Walteri de Kelby, escaetoris domini Regis, de omnibus que habentur in Comitatu Lincoln'.

Copie harum cartarum sunt in nouo libro in eodem titulo.

Then, in another hand :—

Liberi tenentes Wapent' de Hangwest in Northrithing.

Jacobus Metcalfe de Nappa, ar'.
Rogerus Metcalfe de Berper, gent.
Georg's Thursby de Barden, gent.
Wiłłmus Wensley de Preston, gent'.
Henr' Spens de Berden, gent'.
Wiłłs Askith de Newstede, gent'.
Rađus Waytt de Leburn, gent'.
Thoas Metcalf de Wodhall, yoman.
Thoas Tomlynson de Thornton rust, yõ
Joñes Neilson de Askarth, yoman.
Adam Lyghtfote de Redmer, yo.
Roƀtus Hoolynson de Thornton Rust.
Thoas Thornton, Askerye, yoman.

[1] Written in the margin in a different hand :—"ista carta est vacua nisi melius inquiratur amodo quam prius."

(*Fo.* 272)

Holbech.[1]

GRANT by Conan son of Elias de Holbec to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all that land which Aylric son of Agha sometime held from him in Holbech, that namely which lies between the high road from Wellestrem to Saletnee and the house[2] of Alfric son of Toly, except 2¼ acres and nine perches besides one perch (*super unam perticatam*) which (*quam*) William Pute holds from the grantor; and ten acres of land in the new marsh and the meadow lying in Holdegate which the same Ailric held, and the saltpit (*salinam*) which the said Ailric sometime held, lying between the saltpit of Peter son of Alfric on one side and of Fulk son of Geoffrey on the other. These lands he has given for the health of his soul and his father's and mother's, and for the souls of Emmecine, Sybil, Ada, and Avica, his wives, and all his ancestors, for the support of two Canons in the vill of Holbech. The Canons shall hold all these things freely and quietly, with free exit and entry, and free common in the common marsh for sufficient pasture for their cattle (*aueriorum*), and turves in the common marsh sufficient for their houses. Warranty. *Test.*, Hervey the chaplain, William the parson, Master Th' de Swinesheued, Walter the clerk, William de M'ley, Alan de Scothae, William Gykel.

GRANT by Conan son of Elias de Couton to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a saltpit (*salinam*) in the field of Holbech, outside the sea-dyke (*extra fossatam maris*), that namely which was Ailric's, son of Agga, and four acres of meadow which lie outside Saterdaidik, and common of turf to be dug sufficient for one saltpit in the marsh of Holbech, and free exit and return from their saltpit to the turbary and to their meadow, with all other liberties and easements belonging to the saltpit, for his soul and the souls of Ada his wife and his ancestors and all faithful defunct. Warranty. *Test.*, Philip, canon of Beverley, John and Hervey, chaplains, Hasculf Rufus, William de M'lay, Andrew and Elias de Chambor, H. de Bilton and Theobald his brother, William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Robert Sorhles, J. de Ketton, Henry de Gisburn, Walter Scrop.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas de Multon to the Canons of the various properties comprised in the previous two deeds, granted by Conan son of Elias; to hold to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with free entries and exits, freely and quietly from all secular service, etc., but so that they shall make no fosses or sewers or other works (*alia opera*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert, Abbot of St Mary's, York, Roger the Dean, Master John Romanus, canon of York, W. de Lancastr', Robert le Vauasour, Alan de Multon, Hugh le Vauasour, Masters Robert de Bridel [ington] and Alan de Claxton, Peter de Rise, Henry the clerk.[3]

QUITCLAIM and confirmation by John son of Geoffrey son of Alger de Holbech to the Prior and Convent, of a messuage, a mill, and all the land they have in the field and vill of Holbech of the gift of

[1] The heading of this and the next two pages is "Holland"; "Holbech" heading this column.

[2] The word is *donum*, which should be *domum*, as it appears in the next charter but one.

[3] This item extends nearly to the end of the first column of folio 272^b^.

Conan son of Elias, and similarly an acre of land which Walter Mirhil held from them, concerning which he (John) sometime sued the Prior and Walter by writ *de recto*. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent in free, pure, and perpetual [alms],[1] with all the appurt., etc., within and without the said field and vill for ever. He, John, and his heirs will warrant against all and singular the heirs of Ailric son of Agga and of Alger son of the same Ailric. Testimonium (at Bamburg). *Test.*, Richard de Multon, Ralph de Morwode, W. de Bardenay, and Simon de Bartongate of Bamburg, David de Thorp, Richard de Flete, Simon son of Martin, William le Blund, Peter son of Simon de Holbech, and others.

QUITCLAIM by John son of Alexander de Qwappelad to the Prior and Convent, of all right and claim in a messuage, a mill, and all that land, with the appurt., which the Canons have and hold in the vill and field of Holbech of the gift of Conan son of Elias. (*Fo.* 273.) He will warrant to them against all men except the heirs of Conan. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Flete, William le Blund of Holbech, William son of Simon son of Martin, Robert son of Walter son of John, John le Cauf, William le Blund, sen^r^, T. the clerk, his brother, Richard son of Everard.

A SIMILAR quitclaim of the property named in the preceding deed, by Matilda, formerly wife of Roger de Fleteburgh, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, with the same restricted warranty and witnesses.

A SIMILAR quitclaim of the same property, by Joan, formerly wife of Robert de Pyncebek, in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent, with the same restricted warranty and witnesses.

FINE at Linc[oln] in fifteen days from Easter, 10 Edw. I, between Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], quer., by brother Peter de Langetoft, his canon, in his place to gain or lose, and John de Reppes, Joan who was wife of Robert de Pincebek, John son of Constance, and Matilda who was wife of Roger de Fleteburg, deforc., respecting one messuage and forty acres of land, (*fo.* 273^b^) with the appurt., in Holbech in Hoyland, whence a plea of agreement was summoned between them in the same Court, namely that the deforciants recognised the property, with the appurt., to be the right of the Prior and his Church of Brid[lington], and remitted and quitclaimed from themselves and their heirs, to the Prior and his successors and Church for ever. And for this recognition, etc., the Prior gave them a sparrow-hawk of a year.

DEMISE[2] at ferm by the Prior and Convent of Bridlyngton to Walter de Stikney and Matilda his wife, of all that their messuage, with the appurt., in the vill of Boston (*Sancti Botulphi*), as it lies between the messuages of the Prioress of Staynfeld and of the Abbot of Witeby on the south side, by the length of thirty-seven royal ells, and the messuage

[1] This word omitted.

[2] This item and the next, extending to the end of the first column of folio 274^a^, are in a different handwriting.

of Walter de Stikney on the north side, by the length of twenty-four royal ells, and abuts towards the east upon the bank (*ripam*) called Barredyke, and towards the west upon the messuages of the said Walter and of Christiana, who was the wife of Robert de Hole; and the said messuage of the Prior contains in width forty-four feet, by the royal ell (*per ulnam regiam*). To hold and to have the said messuage to Walter and Matilda from the Prior and Convent and their successors from Monday after the feast of St Martin in winter, 1343, for the term of thirty years then next following, rendering yearly to the grantors at the feast of St Botulph four shillings of silver. The grantees undertake at their own cost to repair in all things necessary all the buildings (*domos*) constructed in the said messuage, namely one hall (*aulam*) and two chambers (*cameras*), with two upper rooms (*solar'*) annexed to the said hall, one kitchen (*coquina*) and one stable, before Michaelmas next, under penalty, in default, of the grantors' re-entering. The grantees also undertake during the said term of thirty years to repair and maintain all the buildings and walls, and at the end of the term to restore them so repaired and maintained. And they further agree that whenever the Prior, his successors, or canons, or anyone on their behalf, come to Boston on the business of the House, they may stay at the buildings constructed in the said messuage, with their servants and horses. Warranty to the grantees during the said term. Seals of the parties to the alternate parts of this indenture. At Bridlyngton, Monday after the feast of St Martin, in the year abovenamed.

(*Fo.* 274)

INDENTURE made at Bridlyngton, 1 July, 1374, between the Prior and Convent of the one part and Robert Raton alias Gyliote of Bostane of the other, witnessing that the Prior and Convent have granted and demised at ferm to Robert all that their messuage, with the appurt., in the vill of Boston (St Botulph's), which Walter Stikenay previously held from them. To hold and to have to Robert and his heirs from the date of these presents for the term of eighty years next following; rendering yearly to the grantors and their successors eight shillings sterling at the feast of St Botulph, Abbot. Covenant by Robert to maintain and repair all buildings (*domos*) and walls in the said messuage during the term, and at the end thereof to restore them so maintained. Power of re-entry in case of failure to pay rent. Alternate seals to the parts of this indenture. At Bridlyngton, the year and day abovesaid.

Sutborp.[2] Belteslaue.[1]

GRANT by Roger de Huntingfeld, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four shillings of yearly rent in the vill of Suthtorp, those namely which Geoffrey de la Chambre was bound to render to him from the land and messuage which Adam Crul sometime held in that vill; and also the same Geoffrey, with his homage and service and the homage and service of his heirs. To have and to hold to the Canons freely, etc. from all secular service and demand. Warranty. He also confirms and grants, as much

[1] The original writing recommences. From this point to folio 314a, the heading is "Belteslaue" (*i.e.* Beltisloe Wapentake), the names of the vills being written in the margin.

[2] Column 2, folio 274a. The hamlet of Suthorp or Southorp in Edenham parish has disappeared.

as belongs to him and his heirs, that the said Canons of Brid[lington] may receive all tithes which the Prior and monks of Mendham were accustomed to receive from all the demesne of him and his ancestors in the vill of Suthorp, and may peaceably possess them without hindrance from him or his heirs. Testimonium. *Test.*, William, Dean of Botelsloue, R., chaplain of Edenham, Dom. Peter the butler (*pincerna*), J. de Huntingfeld, T. the clerk, T. de Linsted, Robert de Mundeuill, Sp̄pir de Baius, William son of Robert de Edenham.

QUITCLAIM by Geoffrey (*fo.* 274[b]) Kynges man[1] of Suthorp to his lords the Prior and Convent, of all that land and toft and croft which he formerly held from them in the field and vill of Suthorp. To have and to hold to them freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., without claim by him or his heirs. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Gilbert de Neuill, W. de Coleuill, k[ts], Godfrey de Swynested, T. son of Simon de Edenham, H. de Linc[oln], and William le graunger of the same, Thomas Haraung.

GRANT by Richard son of Osbert de Suthorp to the Canons, of two selions of arable land in the territory of Suthtorp, with their appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms ; lying on the north side of Eykedal, between the lands of Ralph son of Augustine on the south and of William de Langtoft on the north, extending east and west, and abutting at either head on the lands of the same Canons. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Supirus de Bayus, Ernis de Neuill, William de Amundeuill, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, William le graunger, Henry the clerk.

GRANT by Richard son of Osbert de Sutthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of arable land in the territory of Suthorp, that namely which lies at Steynwell beside (*iuxta*) the land of Adam de Suthorp towards the east, and extends from the headland of Jordan[2] as far as the meadow of Dom. Supyrus de Bayus, and all the meadow the grantor had in Stainheng which lies between the meadows of the said Supirus and of Saer de Suthorp, with the appurt. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all things (*de omnibus*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Supirus de Bayus, Geoffrey le botiller, Ralph [? son of] Robert,[3] Ralph le bracour, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, Walter the cook (*coco*), and others.

GRANT by Richard son of Osbert de Suthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of half an acre of land with the appurt. in the territory of Suthorp (*fo.* 275) lying upon Clay Aker, beside the land of the same Canons towards the east. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, then Dean of Beltesl[aue], William, vicar of Morton, Supir' de Bayus, William de Mundeuill, Simon son of William, W. le granger, Th. de Bamburg, and others.

[1] The word appears to be written "maii." [2] Written "Jordanis." [3] Rađo Rob'i.

GRANT by Richard son of Osbert de Suthorp of a plot (*placiam*) of meadow, lying in the meadows of Suthorp, that namely which lies between Estcroft and the croft of meadow of Richard son of Geoffrey le parker. To have and to hold, with the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quietly, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Witham, vicar, then Dean, Robert and Walter then chaplains [of] Edenham, William son of Robert, Simon son of William, Thomas de Bamburg.

GRANT by Richard son of Osbert de Suthorp of four acres of arable land in the territory of Suthorp, and a plot of meadow, with the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms; namely eight selions which contain (*tenent*) two acres, and lie between the land of Robert son of Ralph and of Alan the smith (*fabri*), and abut upon the land of Robert son of Ralph and the land of William de Langeton, and five selions which contain one acre, and lie on either side of the road called Marketgate, and lie between the land of Richard Runting and of Geoffrey at-the-spring (*ad fontem*), and abut upon the land of the son of Walter son of Osmund,[1] and four selions which contain one acre, and which lie beyond the road called Marketgate, and lie between the land of Richard Runting and the land of Toly de Suthorp, and abut upon the land of Geoffrey de Boleby; and all his meadow which he had at Berwaldest, which lies between the meadow of Roger de Huntingfeld and the land of Alan the smith (*fabri*). To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Ernis de Neuill, Roger de Huntingfeld, Gilbert de Sancto Laudo, Supir' de Bayus, William de Langeton, John de Cotes.

CONFIRMATION by William de Huntingfeld son of Dom. Roger de Huntingfeld, lord of Suthorp, (*fo.* 275[b]) to the Prior and Convent, of all that land and meadow which they have by the gift of Richard le freman of Suthorp, formerly tenant of his (William's) father, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To have and to hold as freely, etc., as any alms may be held by Religious. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Sancto Laudo, Dom. Adam de Baioc', William de Castro then steward (*senescallo*), John de Curzun, J. Casburg, G. de Bucton, Robert the butler (*pincerna*).

JUDGMENT by R. Abbot of Selby and H. Treasurer of York, appointed (together with the Abbot of Rievaulx) by Pope Innocent[2] by letters dated at the Lateran, 2nd Nones June, in the 4th year, to settle a dispute between the Prior and Canons of Bridel[ington] and R. de Huntingfeld, respecting the Chantry of the Chapel of Suthorp. The Commissioners adjudge that henceforward divine offices shall not be celebrated in the Chapel, except with the consent of the Prior and Convent. The Prior and Convent claimed damages of thirty marks, and the Commissioners adjudged them ten marks. Seals of the Commissioners.

[1] *Super terram fil' Walteri fil' Osmd'.*

[2] Probably Innocent III.

(*Fo.* 276)

ROGER de Huntingfeld, to all, etc. The Prior and Convent of Bridelington, at his instance, have granted to him the Chantry in his Chapel of Suthorp [to be served][1] by his own Chaplain, for five weeks, from the day of St Edmund until Christmas, in the year 1225, and he has sworn for himself and his heirs that they will never raise any question against the Prior and Convent by reason of this concession[2] respecting the Chantry, unless by their goodwill it shall have been granted to him. And if it happen that he or his wife shall stay there at Christmas, they are to have the Chantry until Twelfth Day, indemnifying the mother Church of Edenham in all things. Testimonium.

JUDGMENT by the Abbot of St Mary's, the Subdean, and the Treasurer of York, appointed by the Pope Gregory[3] (by letters dated at Anagn[i], 4th Ides October, in the 6th year) to settle a dispute between the Prior and Convent of Bridl[ington], and the Prior of Spalding and others of York and Lincoln dioceses, respecting certain tithes and other matters. The Commissioners, at the instance of the Prior of Bridlington, caused the Prior of Mendham to be summoned to judgment respecting all the tithes which he and his monks were accustomed to receive from the third part of the demesne of Roger de Huntingfeld and his ancestors, in the vill of Suthorp, in sheaves, hay, and small tithes, it appeared to them (the Commissioners) chiefly by the admission of the defendants that the said tithes belonged to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington in right of their Church of Edenham, within whose limits the said demesne is situated, and they adjudged accordingly, the defendants assenting, it being provided that all costs, grievances, and damages, if any, brought before the Commissioners by either side should be mutually remitted. For the observance of all these things, the parties subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners and their successors, renouncing recourse of law, cavilling and exception; so that they (the Commissioners) or (*fo.* 276^b^) their successors may be able to compel observance by ecclesiastical censure. Testimonium.

(*Fo.* 277)

Lund.

GRANT by Robert son of Hugh to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the land of twenty acres (*terram xx acrarum*) in Lund which had anciently been given for the Chapel of that vill. Moreover, he has given the Canons six acres because they have granted to him to have a chapel in his Court (*curte*), in Toft, free and quit from all secular service, in perpetual alms. *Test.*, Robert, prior of Suine, Alexander Malab[isse], Malger the dean, Baldric Sat', David, Peter the chaplain, W. son of Hugh Spirewy, Simon de Bamburg, R. son of Ailsi, J. the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by Robert son of Robert son of Robert de Tatishale to the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the land of twenty acres in Lund which had anciently been given for the Chapel of that

[1] A word or words apparently omitted.

[2] This is written "hũimus concessionis"—evidently a mistake for "huius."

[3] Probably Gregory IX.

vill, and in addition he has given the Canons six acres of land because they have granted to him to have a chapel in his Court in Toft, free and quit from all secular service, in perpetual alms. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Gilbert de Gaunt, G. de Neuill, G. de Sancto Laudo, J. de Witham, Robert de Barkworth, k^ts^, Master Adam de Well, Joceus de Brunne, J. de Curt', Hugh de Toft, G. de Bucton, and others.

GRANT (*fo.* 277^b^) by Hugh Peuerel of Lund to Master William de Brid' vicar of Witham, and his heirs or assigns, of twelve pence of rent, to be received yearly from Agnes Peuerel, the grantor's sister; namely those twelve pence which she has given him (Hugh) yearly for a messuage lying in the vill of Lund, between the messuage of Reginald son of Edlyn towards the south and the messuage which he (Hugh) conveyed to Robert Brian towards the north. To have and to hold to the grantee and his heirs or assigns from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., for ever. He has also quitclaimed to the grantee and his heirs or assigns, all right and claim in the said messuage of Agnes, and in the appurt., and all escheats thereto belonging. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Borfare of Lund, Hugh Picke of the same, R. le Fraunchoe of Witham, T. bonseruise of the same, W. le cammer of the same, T. son of Walter de Manthorp, William Springe of Tofte.

GRANT by Master W. de Brid' to Master Philip de Bridel' of the above-named yearly rent of twelve pence and the said right and claim. To hold to the grantee and his heirs or assigns for ever, as freely, etc., with all the appurt., as the charter of Hugh, his enfeoffor, witnesses. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Borfare of Lund, Hugh Pygg of the same, Thomas Haring of Scotilthorp, William le granger of Edenham, Hugh Erlyn of the same, Thomas le Coleuill of Cretun, and others.

(The following note, in red ink, is entered next: "donum ulterius Philippi de Bridelingt' de redditu annuo xij den̄ de uno messuag' in Lund inseritur in carta eiusdem P. de quodam redditu in Beuerlaco.")

GRANT by Hugh Peuerel son of Henry Peuerel of Lund to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a rood of arable land in the field of Lund and of Edenham, lying upon Foxeberche, between the land of Hugh the reeve (*prepositi*) of Lund towards the east and the land of the Abbot of Vaudey (*fo.* 278) towards the west, which is called Stuttebigge,[1] and abuts upon the land of the Abbot of Vaudey towards the north, and upon Le Sike towards the south. To hold and to have as freely, etc., as any alms may be granted and held. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Simon son of Nicholas de Edenham, William son of Robert of the same, Robert le freman of Witham, William le graunger of Edenham, Walter the cook (*coco*) of Scotelthorp, Hubert de Scotelthorp, Henry the clerk of the same, and many others.

[1] Or Scuttebigge.

(*Fo.* 278b)

Witham.

(The column commences with the following note: "Donum ecclesie de Witham inseritur in carta Walteri de Gaunt fundatoris.")

GRANT by John the Knight (*miles*) son of Ralph de Witham, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land in the territory of Witham, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; that bovate namely which Gilbert bone seruise sometime held from him by exchange. To have and to hold as freely, etc., for ever as any alms may be held or had. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, suits of Court, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, then vicar of Witham, Dom. Gilbert de Sancto Laudo, Dom. Adam de Bayus, Dom. Peter, then vicar of Morton, H. son of Hugh de Toft, Robert le fraunkhomme of Witham, R. Torpel of the same, T. son of Simon, H. son of Erlyn.

OBLIGATION by the same John the Knight son of Ralph de Witham, to the Canons that, if there should be anything wanting in the charter by which he conveyed to them a bovate of land in the territory of Witham, which Gilbert bone seruise sometime held, he will at their desire amend and correct it in every way; and to this he has sworn on the holy relics, under penalty of ten pounds, renouncing all remedy of law (*iuris*), as well civil as ecclesiastical, and particularly royal prohibition. Moreover, he obliges himself and his heirs, under the same oath and penalty, at the desire of the Canons to alter and correct the obligation made against the chief lords. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, T. the chaplain of Witham, R. Torpel, R. le fraunchhomme, German the clerk, T. son of Simon, John de Crauncewik, and others.

GRANT by Robert de Wilheby son of Ralph de Wilheby, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the service of all the land which Benedict de Breyncurt held from him in Witham, namely twenty-two shillings yearly, with the homage of Benedict and his heirs or assigns, and relief and wardship of the same land, and all other things which for any reason could fall to him or his heirs when the said service was in his hands. To have and to hold to the Canons, freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. (*Fo.* 279.) *Test.*, Supir' de Bayus, Gilbert de Sancto Laudo, J. de Witham, Richard, vicar of Witham, W. de Amundeuylle, R. de Vlram, R. de Redenesse, Roger de Rouceby, Stephen son of Benedict, J. de Sywardeby, Alan de Ireby.

GRANT by Benedict son of Ralph de Breincurt to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of forty acres of arable land in the territory of Witham, namely nine selions at Coldestorthey with the meadow belonging to them, and four selions at Milneil which lie between the land of the said Canons and the land of Ralph son of Eda, and two selions at Wulstonwelle sik which lie between the lands of Hugh de Toft and of Baldwin (*Bad'*) son of the dean, and five selions at Alkewellepol which lie between the lands of Wido son of Amfrid and of Robert Torpel, and three selions at Rolunt which abut upon Guthmundepol, and three selions which lie between the lands of Durand de Scotelthorp and Simon Blench' of Witham, and four

selions which lie between the land of the said Durand and the lane to Scotelthorp, and four selions at Tunhassoc lying between the lands of David de Witham and Robert Torpel, and two selions which lie between Auenhou and the road to Bytham, and six selions, without meadow, between the lands of John de Witham and extending in length towards Hulnerbusc, and six selions, without meadow, which lie between the lands of John de Witham and David son of Osbert and abut upon Bithamgate, and four selions which lie beside (*iuxta*) the land of Simon son of Gunnyld towards the north and abut upon the land of Brian Kyng, and two selions between the lands of Wydo son of Ancel' and Ralph son of the dean, which abut upon Grenegate, and five selions between the lands of Ralph son of Eda and Simon Blenche, which abut upon Grenegate, and two selions which abut upon the land of Reginald Forester in Derhawe, and forty-three selions at Middilwold between the land of the said Canons and the bound of the monks of Vaudey, and twenty-four selions at Netherwold between the lands of Benedict de Breincurt and Ralph son of the dean, and forty-three selions at Wytewong which abut upon the land of Simon Blethe towards the east, and twelve selions near Herlotgate which abut upon Bythamgate. This land, with the said meadow and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, he has given to the Canons in pure alms, for forty acres of land; to have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas, vicar of Witham, Richard, vicar of Galmeton, then chaplain of Edenham, Dom. Robert de Amundeuill, Supirus de Bayoc, G. de Sancto Laudo, Baldwin de Breyncurt, J. de Witham, Hugh son of H. de Toft, Henry Peuerel, Gilbert bone seruise, Robert Torpel.

GRANT by Benedict de Breyncurt son of Ralph de Breyncurt to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of fifteen acres of arable land in the territory (*fo.* 279[b]) of Witham, with pasture and other appurt., whereof nine acres lie in Sneyth on the east side of the road to Karleby, on either side of the land of Osbert son of Eva, and abut upon the bound of Karleby, and twenty-eight selions which he has assigned to them (the Canons) for six acres, whereof twelve selions lie in Wytewong, near (*iuxta*) his (the grantor's) land towards the north, and abut upon the land of Hugh de Toft, and sixteen selions lie upon Wolde, between the grantor's land and the land of Simon son of Alice Bene. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas, vicar of Wytham, Robert de Mundeuill, Puppir' (*sic*) de Bayus, J. de Witham, Hugh de Toft, Henry Peuerel, Simon son of William.

CONFIRMATION by Robert de Wilheby son of Ralph de Wilheby to the Canons, of fifty-five acres of arable land, with all the appurt., in the territory of Witham, which they have by the gift of Benedict de Breyncurt. To have and to hold fully, freely, etc. from all secular service and exaction, as the charters of Benedict witness. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Supir' de Bayus, G. de Sancto Laudo, John de Witham, Richard, vicar of Witham, William de Mundeuill, R. de Vlram, R. de Redn[esse], Roger son of Hugh de Roceby, Stephen Calf.

GRANT by Benedict de Breyncurt son of Ralph de Breyncurt of Witham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of arable land in the territory of Witham, whereof two selions lie in Northwet between the land of Duraunt de Scotelthorp and of Richard son of Hugh Dude of Toft, and abut upon Norhawe towards the south, and two selions lie in Northw' between the land of Robert son of Godewin and of Edelina, who was the wife of Nicholas de Lund, and abut upon Redeng towards the north. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, G. chaplain of Wiham, Dom. J. de Wiham, Hugh de Toft, H. Peuerel, Robert Torpel, G. bone seruise, Robert Freman.

DEED by brother T., Prior of Bridel[ington], and the Convent. Whereas Robert de Wilheby remitted and quitclaimed to us the service of that land which Benedict de Breyncurt sometime held in Witham, namely twenty-two shillings yearly, except six shillings and eight pence to be paid to him and his heirs yearly, we, for the special service (*gratia*) which the said Benedict did us respecting a certain (*fo.* 280) part of that land, have granted to Ralph de Breyncurt, brother of the same Benedict, who was sometime liable for (*tenebatur*) the said twenty-two shillings, that he, Ralph, and his heirs shall pay to us of the said twenty-two shillings only six shillings and eight pence yearly, retaining for themselves the remaining 15*s.* 4*d.* as far as we are concerned. The said Ralph, for himself and his heirs, has firmly undertaken to pay us the said six shillings and eight pence yearly for ever. Alternate seals of the Convent and Ralph in witness.

A SIMILAR remission by brother John, Prior of Bridel[ington], and the Convent, to the same Ralph, of the said part of the yearly rent. The wording is the same as in the last charter, except that the terms for payment of the 6*s.* 8*d.* by Ralph are Christmas and Easter, instead of St Peter ad vincula.

GRANT by Baldwin de Brenecurt, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 19½ acres of arable land in the territory of Kareby, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, namely in that field which is called Neuhaghe, and all his wood with the soil towards the south of Witham which is called Marithic, and contains twenty-eight acres, and 4½ acres of arable land, with the appurt., which abut upon the said wood towards the north. All the aforesaid, with the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, he has granted to the Canons, to have and to hold freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, suit of Court, etc. Should the chief lords or others make any distraint in the land or wood, or other annoyance whereby the Canons incur loss or damage, the grantor and his heirs will satisfy them thereof without delay. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, then vicar of Witham, John of the same, knight (*milite*), William de Mundeuill, G. de Sancto Laudo, Adam de Bayus, G. boneseruise, Simon son of William, Peter the deacon.

(*Fo.* 280b)

DEED of assurance by Sibilla de Gymyll, daughter of Hugh de Gymil of Kareby, in her widowhood, to the Canons, that neither she nor her heirs will make any distraint for suits of Court or for service due to her or her heirs from sixty-eight selions of arable land which lie in Neuhawe, and sixteen selions which lie in Langwong, of her fee. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, then vicar of Wiham, Dom. W., rector of the Church of Kareby, Dom. Baldwin de Dreiton, Dom. Adam de Bayoc, Dom. J. de Wiham, Hugh son of H. de Toft, R. son of Alexander de Kareby, T. son of Simon de Edenham, Adam son of Simon de Torp.

CONFIRMATION by William son and heir of Sibilla de Gymillys, lord of Careby, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of sixty-eight selions of arable land lying at Neuhale, and sixteen selions of land at Langwang which they have of the gift of Baldwin de Breincurt of his (William's) fee in the territory of Kareby. Warranty,[1] and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, John son of John de Witham, Ralph Bardolf, R. de Witham, Robert Freman of the same, T. son of Nicholas de Edenham, H. de Linc[oln], H. Erlin, John de Bodham, Thomas Haraung.

GRANT by John de Brecurt son of Baldwin de Brecurt of Witham,[2] in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a bovate of land with a messuage in the vill and territory of Witham,[3] that (*illam*) namely which Adam son of Aluina sometime held from his (John's) father, and all that half bovate of land which Brian Kinc sometime held, except a certain messuage which Ralph Wal' held. To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs, with the meadows and all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, freely, etc. from suits of Court and all secular service and exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Sancto Laudo, Dom. John de Witham, Dom. Hugh de Humet, Ralph de Sancto Laudo, Hugh son of Hugh de Toft, Robert le fraunchume of Witham, Ralph son of Ralph de Byam, and many others.

CONFIRMATION by Amaric de Brecurt, eldest son of Baldwin de Brecurt, (*fo.* 281) of all that grant which John de Brecurt his (Amaric's) brother made to the Canons, namely that bovate of land with messuage, meadows, and all the appurt. within and without the vill[4] which Adam son of Aluina sometime held from his (Amaric's) father, and all that half bovate of land with the appurt. which Brian Kinc sometime held from Amaric's father, except a certain messuage which Ralph Wal' sometime held. To have and to hold for ever, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from secular service and exaction, as in John's charter is contained. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the previous charter.[5]

[1] The warranty has been run into a preceding sentence disclaiming right, and some words are evidently wanting.

[2] Here written "Wicham."

[3] "Wychm."

[4] The vill not named.

[5] "John de Wycham" in this deed, instead of "John de Witham."

CONFIRMATION by Baldwin Wak to the Prior and Convent of all the lands and tenements which they have of the gift of Dom. Baldwin de Breincurt and John his son in the vill of Witham of his (Baldwin Wake's) fee, so that they may hold all the said lands and tenements, with all the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms without secular service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) John de Witham, Adam de Bawse, Wido Gobaud, k^ts^, John de Curzunt, Joceus de Brum',[1] H. son of Andrew, T. the chamberlain, Joceus Bussel.

GRANT by Hugh son of Hugh de Toft to God and the Church of St Andrew of Witham of an acre of arable land in the territory of Witham, between the two lands, Arnewy and Ruht, abutting upon the headland (*forariam*) of Ralph son of Emma towards the north, in as free, pure, and perpetual alms as any alms may be given to God and Holy Church. Warranty. *Test.*, Ralph de Brenecurt, J. son of Ralph de Witham, Geoffrey son of Goce de Brunne, R. de Mundeuill, Supir de Bayus, R. son of Osbert de Witham, Roger Spring of Toft, H. the reeve (*preposito*), G. the butler (*pincerna*), William son of Alan, Adam the cook (*coco*), Ralph le Bracour.

GRANT by Hugh de Toft to the Canons, of four acres of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms, namely an acre at Hulnerbusc lying between the lands of the same Canons on either side and abutting upon the land of Ralph de Brenecurt towards the south, and 2½ acres lying in Sunnehahe between the lands of the same Canons and of Warin de Witham and abutting upon the land of Gilbert son of Emma towards the south, and four selions which lie in the same field, between the lands of Ralph de Brenecurt on either side, and abutting upon the land of Osbert son of Eva towards the east. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, (*fo.* 281^b^) etc. Warranty, and acquittance from service. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Baldwin de Brencurt, J. de Witham, Robert son of Robert de Witham, Gilbert bone seruise, Walter the deacon, David son of Osbert de Witham.

GRANT by Robert son of Robert Pepher of Witham, with the consent of Alice his wife, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt., that namely which lies in the field called Mar, between the land of the said Canons and the land of Ralph Bond. To have and to hold freely, etc., from all secular services and exactions. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, then dean, Dom. J. de Witham, Hugh son of Hugh de Toft, Gilbert bone seruise, Peter de Edenham.

GRANT by Robert Peyure of Witham to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three selions of arable land, with the appurt., in the territory of Witham, which lie for one acre upon the moor between the lands of Robert Freman on either side. To have and to hold

[1] Probably intended for "Brunne"; see next deed.

for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, then dean of Belteslawe, Ralph de Brenecurt, John de Witham, Hugh de Toft, R. Freman, G. bone seruise.

GRANT by Robert Peper of Witham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt., whereof three perches (*perticate*) lie in Rides, between the land of Hugh Totman, and one perch abuts upon Wrongsike, which contains two selions, and lies between the lands of the said Robert and John Barnefader of Mannethorp. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, G. de Bihannil, then chaplain there, Hugh the deacon, Peter the deacon of Edenham, Robert Freman of Witham, William son of Robert, W. Graunger, Simon son of William, T. his son of Edenham, Gilbert boneseruise of Witham.

GRANT by Robert son of Robert Peyuer of Witham, to the Canons, (*fo.* 282) of one small plot (*unam modicam placeam*) of his curtilage towards the west,[1] to erect their wall between them and him in a direct line, and from the wall of the Churchyard as far as the fosse of Dom. Baldwin de Brenecurt towards the north, within the bounds placed by the view of lawful and trustworthy men. To have and to hold for ever, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all services and secular exaction. For this grant the Canons have given him four shillings of silver in hand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Dom. John de Witham, Robert le fraunkhome, Ralph son of Ralph de Byham, Ralph Torpel.

GRANT by Robert de Carby son of Robert de Norfolc, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eight selions of arable land which lie (*iacent*) for one acre in the territory of Careby in the field called Star, namely between the lands of Ranulf de Careby and of Ralph son of G. the dean. To have and to hold free from all services and secular exactions. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, dean of Wiham, Sir (*domino*) J. de Witham, k^{t}, R. parson of Careby, Ralph, lord of Careby, William de Blid', R. de Wyma, Alexander the clerk.

GRANT by Robert son of Robert de Norfolc of Careby to the chamber (*camere*) of the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], for their apparel, of an acre of land which lies on Stare which (*qui*) abuts upon the Staunford road at Vaudey, which (*quam*) Walter son of Walter Torpel sometime held. To hold and to have in pure and perpetual alms, quit of all service and secular exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, G. the dean, Geoffrey the chaplain of Witham, Benedict the parson of Carby, Ranulf de Brecurt, T. de Coleuil, Ranulf de Lunge'.

GRANT by Gilbert bone seruise of Witham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a perch (*pertic'*) and a half of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt.; whereof a perch lies in Scutbigge

[1] No vill mentioned.

beside (*iuxta*) the culture of the Abbot of Vaudey on the east side, and half a perch lies beside the road which goes towards Witham, and abuts upon Holm towards the north. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from secular services, etc. (*Fo.* 282b.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Hugh, deacon of Witham, Robert Freman of Witham, William son of Robert de Edenham, Simon son of William, T. his son, William le graunger of Edenham.

GRANT by Gilbert bonseruise son of Ralph boneseruise of Witham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of five selions of arable land with the appurt., in the territory of Witham, which lie in the north field of that vill, between the lands of Brian King and David son of Osbert, and abut upon Hegsik towards the north. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, Benedict de Brenecurt, Hugh son of Hugh de Toft, R. Torpel, David son of Osbert.

GRANT by Gilbert bone seruise of Witham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three acres of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt.; whereof two acres and a perch lie in Sunehawe between the lands of Ralph son of John son of Pagan and Gilbert King of Witham, and abut upon the road of Bihamel towards the north, and towards the south upon Prestcroft, and half an acre lies upon Holgate hil, between the lands of Hugh Letelman and William de Peykirke of Witham, and a perch lies upon Haskewalhil, between the lands of Borfare de Lund and Wido son of Amfrid de Witham. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, with acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, G. de Byhernill,[1] then chaplain there, Hugh the deacon, Peter the deacon of Edenham, R. Freman of Witham, William son of Robert, W. le Granger, Simon son of William, Thomas his son, of Edenham.

QUITCLAIM by Alice boneseruise, formerly wife of Gilbert bone seruise of Witham, in widowhood, to the Canons, of all the donation of the said Gilbert, namely 4½ acres of arable land in the territory of Witham, with all the appurt., of which she claimed the third part, as dower. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all (*fo.* 283) secular services and demands, as Gilbert's charter witnesses. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Dom. Baldwin de Brenecurt, Dom. J. de Witham, R. Freman, Thomas bonseruise, Peter the deacon.

CONFIRMATION by Robert son of Ralph de Witham to the Canons, of all the land which they have by the gift of Gilbert bon seruise of Witham, in the territory of Witham, which (*que*) is of his (Robert's) fee, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; and that messuage situated upon the hill (*collem*) towards Edenham, with its croft and all the land adjoining, which they have by the gift of Robert Torpel of Witham. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty,

[1] Probably the same name as "Bihamel" above, and "Bihannil" on p. 371.

and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, Baldwin de Brenecurt, Hugh son of Hugh de Toft, R. Payn' of Witham, G. son of Thomas de Manthorp, Peter the deacon.

GRANT by Roger Spring of Toft, with the consent of Mary his wife, to the chamber (*camere*) of the Prior and Convent, for their apparel, of two acres of arable land in the territory of Witham; those namely which lie in Sunhah' on the west side of the vill of Witham, between the lands of Reginald son of Reginald son of Wlfrik de Toft and Alan King of Witham. To hold and to have for ever, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all service secular and exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Everard, Abbot of Brunne, G. de Belteslawe, dean, Geoffrey, chaplain of Witham, his son, J. de Wyham, Hugh de Toft.

GRANT by Roger Spring of Toft of 2½ [acres][1] of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt., in free, pure, and perpetual alms; namely those two acres which lie in Sunhah' between the lands of Alan King and Reginald de Toft, and two selions, with the meadow adjoining the heads of them, lying in the north part of Colnestorp between the lands of the said Reginald and Wido son of Ancel[m]. To hold and to have for ever, as freely, etc., as any alms (*fo.* 283[b]) may be granted to Religious. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Baldwin de Brenecurt, J. de Witham, Hugh de Toft, Henry Peuerel, G. the butler (*pinc'*).

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Mary daughter of Reginald de Bastun, in widowhood, to the Canons, of all right and claim in 2½ acres of arable land in the territory of Witham, with the appurt.; those 2½ acres which Roger Spring, her late husband, conveyed to them, which lie in Sunnehah' between the lands of Alan King and Reginald de Toft, and two selions, with the meadow adjoining the heads of them, lying in the north part of Colnestorht between the lands of the said Reginald de Toft and Wido son of Ancelm. To hold and to have from her and her heirs, free from all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Domini Ernis de Neuill, R. de Amundeuill, Supir' de Bayus, G. de Sancto Laudo, H. de Toft, William son of Robert, Simon son of William.

CONFIRMATION by John son of Ralph de Witham to Walter Torpel and his heirs, of the wood which is between Hethwde and the wood of Ralph son of Osbert.[2] To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs freely and quietly, as the gift of John's father, by the same service by which he held from him. For this confirmation and for all ill-will Walter has given John half a mark of silver. Warranty. *Test.*, John the chaplain, Ralph de Brenecurt, Geoffrey de B'thorp, Ralph son of Osbert, Robert son of Simon.

GRANT by Walter Torpel the younger of Witham, to the chamber (*camere*) of the Prior and Convent, for apparel, of all that land, without retention, which he has essarted, lying between the essart

[1] Word omitted. [2] No vil is named.

of the monks of Vaudey and the wood of Ralph son of Osbert. To hold and to have for ever, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, as free and quit of service and secular exaction as any alms may be given. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Everard, Abbot of Brunna, G. de Beltesl[aue], dean, G. the chaplain of Witham, Ralph de Brenecurt, Baldwin his brother, W. the deacon of Edenham, Hugh de Toft, Ralph son of Osbert.

(*Fo.* 284)

GRANT by Robert de Norfol', by the counsel and consent of Agnes his wife, to Walter son of Walter Torpel, of one acre of his land which lies upon Stare,[1] namely that which abuts upon the road from Staunford to Vaudey, for ten shillings and six pence which Walter has given him in hand. Rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs a penny at Easter for all service, etc. To hold and to have to the grantee and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs freely, quietly, and without ill-will. Warranty and sigillum. *Test.*, Ralph son of Geoffrey, R. de Brenecurt, G. de Burtorp, Ralph son of Osbert, Ralph son of Simon, Geoffrey the clerk.

GRANT by Alice, formerly wife of Walter Torpel, in her widowhood, to the Canons, for the health of her soul and the souls of herself and Robert her son and Mariota formerly his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 3½ acres of arable land in the territory of Witham, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; whereof, half an acre lies in two places on the north side of the road which is called Bithamgate, and abuts upon the headland (*foreram*) of Dom. John de Witham towards the south, and an acre and three roods lie [at ?][2] Howehweic, and one rood[3] under Howehw', and one acre lies upon Haskewelhil. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular exactions and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Baldwin de Brenecurt, J. de Witham, H. de Toft, R. Freman, David de Witham, Gilbert de Lund.

GRANT by Robert son of Walter Torpel of Witham, for his soul and the soul of Mariota his wife, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft with croft in Witham, which make one acre, and lie on the west side of the road to Edenham, and also an acre called Cristesacre, and further an acre containing nine selions which lies at Whitebusc, with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Baldwin de Brenecurt, J. de Witham, H. de Toft, R. Freman, Walter the deacon, Gilbert boneseruise, and others.

CONFIRMATION by Alice, formerly wife of Walter Corpel (*sic*) of Witham, in widowhood, to the Canons (*fo.* 284[b]), of the property named in the preceding charter, which Robert her son gave them. Habendum clause, warranty, and acquittance, as before. Same witnesses, except that "David de Witham" is substituted for "Walter the deacon."

[1] No vill is named. [2] A word omitted—"jacent Howehweic." [3] "Rada."

GRANT by Avice (*Auiz*) daughter of Henry de Manthorp to God and the altar of St Andrew of Witham, of four selions of her land which lie between the land of the monks of Vaudey and the land of the said Church, upon Stanheng. To hold from her and her heirs freely and quietly, in pure and perpetual alms. Warranty. Sigillum. (No witnesses given.)

GRANT by Peter le Championn, son of Alan de Lund, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of arable land containing half an acre, in the territory of Witham, which abut upon the road leading to Toft, and abut upon another road to Lund, and lie between the lands of Robert son of Godewine and Nicholas de Lund. To hold and to have for ever, as freely and quietly as any alms may be granted to Religious. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Baldwin de Brencurt, H. de Tofto, J. de Witham, H. Peuerel, G. the butler (*pincerna*).

GRANT by Philip son of Robert de Tateshal to the Canons, of a toft in Wiham, which lies between the toft of the Canons and the toft of Robert son of Osbert, in pure and perpetual alms. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert, Abbot of Bard[ney], Master Robert de Hardra, Master W. son of Fulk, Master R. de Hardra, R. de Bard[ney], the dean, Robert de Well, Alan de Aggethorp, Henry de Bonby, H. de Bastholm, R. de Tateshal, William de Wilheby, W. de Braitoft, R. de Wilheb[y], R. de Kima, Simon de Hundemanby, William de Eston.

(*Fo.* 285)

FINE at Linc[oln], Friday before the feast of St Barnabas Apostle, 1 Rich. (I), before the Justices of the King, the Abbot of Burg, H. Archdeacon of York, Ralph son of Stephen, G. son of Peter, Michael Belet, Richard de Pecco, John Kenteys, clerk of the Chancery, and other faithful of the King then present, between the Canons of Brid[lington] and Philip[1] son of Robert de Tatesal, respecting a certain grange and a toft in Witham which (*qui*) lies (*iacet*) between the toft of the said Canons and the toft of Robert son of Osbert; whence there was a plea between them in the King's Court, namely that Philip quitclaimed the said toft to the Canons in free and quit alms for ever; and for this quitclaim the Canons gave him three marks of silver.

IN the year 1234, on Sunday before the Purification B.M., it was proved by trustworthy men, sworn in the presence of the Dean of Belteslawe, then vicar of Witham, and the proctor of the Prior of Bridel[ington], that the third part of the tithes coming from the underwritten lands, situated within the bounds of the Church and parish of Witham, respecting which there was a dispute between the said [Prior][2] and Vicar, belongs to the same vicar, namely from two acres at the moor, from one acre which is called Heuedlondes, from a rood and a half at Haskewelhil, from half an acre called Garebrod, from six selions containing half an acre upon Thurwardecliue, from 2½ acres upon Fullewellestede, from one rood abutting on Stocheng, from one acre beside the bridge of Lund, which abuts upon Fulwelleste and upon Stocheng, from three roods upon Tokeberg, from an acre which

[1] "Philippo."

[2] Word or words omitted—written "inter predictos et vicar'."

abuts upon Tokebergstan, from half an acre on the east side of Knapewell, also half an acre at Knapewelle which abuts upon Maindinwellsik, from half an acre which abuts upon Milnehil, from 1½ [roods][1] which abut upon the road of Lund and on the land of Torald, from one rood at the cross situated beside (*iuxta*) the garden of Robert Torpel, from half an acre at Milnehil, from one acre at Coldersthorkes, lying in two places, from a rood and a half at Coldestorthes, from one acre lying. at the gates of the south mills (*ad portas Suthmilnes*), from one acre at Houthweit, from one rood which abuts upon Dudemanholm, from one rood which abuts upon the culture of Malger de Manthorp beside (*iuxta*) Dudemanhol[m], from 2½ acres which lie beside the windmill of Wiham, from one acre which abuts upon the meadow called Littelkent, from one acre at Winyheg, from one acre called Baldewin-acre, from three roods beside Dalacre, from a rood and a half at the cross of Wluina, from an acre and a half in Thuitsunehah' in two places, from one rood at the moor, which abuts on the land of Henry Peuerel at Sinquerwelleng, from one acre at Toftes of the gift of Ralph de Brencurt, from one acre at Goshol[m] of the gift of John de Witham, from two acres at Sneith of the gift of Hugh de Toft, from one acre called Starheng of the gift of Alice Gunter, from one rood of the gift of Robert Pepperpok on Mare, from one rood of the gift of Geoffrey[2] de Burthorp at Houthweit, from one rood at the bridge of Lund of the gift of David de Witham, from three roods in Hellewric-wra, from half an acre below Hellewithueit, from one acre beside (*iuxta*) the land of Doby de Witham.

Also from five acres in Littelhawe. Be it known also that from the following lands, namely from half an acre below Holm, from 1½ roods upon Thurwardeclif, from 2½ acres called Bremiwong, from an acre called Brockesakir, from 2½ acres called (*fo.* 285[b]) Riskiwong, from an acre and a half called Redewong and abutting upon the land of Gregory de Lund, from an acre and a half and a rood in Smalecroft in two places, from an acre and a half at Toftker, from sixteen acres in Heikilweng, and moreover from three cultures anciently given, namely Dicghawong, Scorteswong, and Hunthawhilwong,[3] they say that no vicar received anything therefrom, and therefore they remain quit to the Prior and Convent.

IN the year 1235, when between Thomas the chaplain, vicar of Witham, of the one part, and the Prior and Canons of Brid[lington] of the other, there was a dispute respecting the third part of the tithe which the said vicar was demanding from certain lands situated within the bound of the parish of Witham which the Prior and Canons were cultivating with their own ploughs, of which tithes the vicar alleged that his predecessors (*antecessor'*) were in possession; careful inquisition having been made, by consent of the parties, by trustworthy sworn men, as well respecting the said lands as of the alleged possession, as it manifestly appeared by their depositions that the predecessors of the said vicar had been in continuous possession of the third part of the tithe coming from the underwritten lands, the Prior and Convent granted to the said vicar, for his life, the tithes

[1] Word omitted; supplied from the following deed.

[2] "Ralph" in the following deed.

[3] This appears as two words on fo. 286[b].

receivable from the lands contained in the following places: (the long enumeration in the preceding deed is then repeated, commencing "from two acres at the moor" as far as "five acres in Littelhawe"). (*Fo.* 286.) And whereas from the depositions of the said sworn men, it more fully appeared that the said vicar or his predecessors never were in possession of the third part of the tithes coming from the lands underwritten, the vicar remitted and quitclaimed the same tithes to the Prior and Convent, as much as appertains to him, namely, from half an acre below Holm, etc. (as in the previous deed, as far as "Hunthawhilwong"—here called Huntehawhilheng). Mutual seals in witness.

(There are repeated differences between the two deeds in the spelling of names, usually slight; the more important, together with two or three variations in wording, are given in the note below.[1] This document carries us to the middle of column 1, fo. 286a.)

AGREEMENT between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], rectors of the Church of Witham, and Dom. Alan, their vicar of that place, of the one part, and the Abbot and Convent of Croyland, lords of Burthorp, of the other part, respecting the small tithes of the said manor, namely that the Abbot and Convent and their successors shall pay yearly at Michaelmas to the said rectors and their vicars for all small tithes whatsoever from the said manor half a mark sterling at Burthorp, as long as the vicar's successors shall hold this deed ratified and in no wise gainsay it in future; saving always to the said rectors and their vicars all tithes of hay and sheaves and all tithes, obventions, and oblations of all the tenants of the Abbot and Convent in the same vill of Burthorp for ever. Alternate seals of all the parties to this chirograph in witness. Given in the respective Chapters, the eve of St Laurence, martyr, 1282.

CONFIRMATION[2] by William de Bayocis, kt, to the Canons, of eight selions of arable land in the field of Careby, lying together in a certain place called Le Star. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all secular service, in pure, quit, and perpetual alms for ever. Provided only that the said Canons cause to be celebrated a mass in their church of Edenham for the grantor's soul and his ancestors' and successors' for ever,

[1] In the first deed:
which abuts upon Fulwelleste and upon Stocheng
three roods upon (*super*) Tokeberg
at the gates of the South mills
Littel Kent
Wluina
Thuitsunehah
Hellewricwra
Doby de Witham
five acres in Littelhawe

an acre and a half and a rood in Smalecroft
sixteen acres in Heikilweng.

In the second deed:
which abuts upon Fulwellestede and upon Stocheng
three roods below (*sub*) Tokeberwe
at the gates of the monks, of South mills
Lithlewerth
Woluina
Withsumehahe
Eluerikwro
Dobyn de Witham ad Holm
five acres in Litelhahe which Dom. R. de Tateshale cultivates
an acre and a rood and a half in Smalecroft
six acres in Eycwong

[2] In a different hand; unheaded.

yearly, within Whitweek. Testimonium. *Test.*, Robert Curzon of Witham, William Gentil of Bitham, Thomas Lucas of Edenham, Hugh de Mekesey of the same, John Baudyn of Repinghal, John de Thorp of the same, and many others. At Careby, Thursday, the morrow of St Luke Evangelist, in the first year of King Edward.

(*Fo.* 286^b^)

LET[1] it appear to all by these presents that we, Thomas, by divine permission Bishop of Lincoln, having examined our Register of Ordinations of Vicars in the time of our predecessor, Hugh the second, of pious memory, sometime Bishop of Lincoln, find the following to be contained in it among other matters: The Vicariate in the Church of Witham, which belongs to the Prior and Convent of Bridelyngton, consists of all oblations through the year, except purifications,[2] marriages, annuals, trentals, of which the Vicar shall only have the third part; also in the third part of all tithes, large and small, belonging to the Church of Wytham, with all waxscot (*ciragio*), except the tithes of four cultures, namely Dychauwang, Stozitwang, Hunt, Hauhill, on either side of the road from Lund to Edenham, and except tithes of all lands of the demesne lands of the Canons of Bridelyngton which they have in the parish of Wytham, from which the Vicar of Wytham shall receive nothing. The Vicar shall have a sufficient house (*mansum competentem*) built, and a toft adjoining thereto, and common of pasture of the vill of Wytham, and shall bear all burdens episcopal and archidiaconal, and shall cause the Chapel of Lund to be ministered in on Sundays through the year. And the whole Church is worth twenty-four marks and the Vicariate eight marks. In witness of which finding (*compercionis*) our seal is appended to these presents. At Neuwerk, 6th of the Ides of October, 1344, and the third [year] of our Consecration (*cons'*).

(*Fo.* 287)

Edenham.[3]

(The column commences with the following note: "Donum ecclesie de Edenham cum capellis et possessionibus suis et pertinenciis suis inseritur in carta Walteri de Gaunt fundatoris.")

GRANT by Gilbert de Gaunt to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of pasture for four hundred sheep in the vill of Edenham, and eighteen oxen, ten cows, and a bull, as well in the place called Scorte as in other pastures belonging to the said vill, as freely and quietly as his own cattle (*aueria*) were accustomed to go there. He has also granted them pasture for forty pigs in the same vill, with leave to go in his wood as his own pigs do for their time, without pannage. He has likewise granted them a Court for their men, with power to hold them (*eos*) without exaction of tallages, aids, and all other burdens (*grauaminum*) by him or his[4] as freely and quietly as other Religious have their men. Warranty. In confirmation, he has delivered to the Canons this writing, strengthened by the affixing of his seal. *Test.*, Dom. Baldwin, abbot of Brunn', Dom.

[1] In another hand.

[2] Burton says all oblations except *fish*, sponsals, etc., having evidently misread the word "purificationibus" as "piscationibus," which, indeed, it rather resembles in the MS. (*Mon. Ebor.*, 246).

[3] The original writing recommences.

[4] "Heredibus" probably omitted.

Gilbert de Byham, dean, Dom. Simon and Osbert, chaplains, Dom. H. de Neuill, Dom. R. de Gaunt, Dom. Roger de Neuill, Dom. Ralph de Brecurt, Dom. Baldwin his son, Dom. R. de Amundeuill, Supyr de Bayus, G. de Burthorp, J. son of Ralph son of Geoffrey.

(*Fo.* 287[b])

GRANT and assurance by Gilbert de Gaunt to the Prior and Canons that the pasture in Edenham called Skort, in which they were accustomed to have a certain number of animals, which pasture he, Gilbert, caused to be ploughed and sown once (*semel*), shall never henceforth be ploughed nor sown without their consent; and he desires that they shall have their animals feeding in the said pasture as they were accustomed to have without hindrance by him or his, notwithstanding that for one term, namely in the year 1245, he caused it to be ploughed and sown and the crop to be carried away, by special leave of the said Prior and Canons. And because the Prior and Canons in that year lost the profit of that pasture, from the time when it was ploughed to the time when the crop was carried away, he has granted in recompense that they may have their beasts, to an equal value with his, feeding for the same time in his demesne pastures without hindrance. That these things may be observed by him and his heirs and assigns he has affixed his seal to this deed, which shall remain with the Prior and Convent.

AGREEMENT between the Canons of Brid[lington] and Adam de Amundeuill; the Canons granted to him a mass in his Chapel of Stotelthorp (*sic*) three days weekly, namely on Sunday and the fourth and sixth days, unless the priest (*sacerdos*) of Edenham on any of those days shall be prevented by reasonable necessity. But on Christmas day, and the Purification of S.M. and Easter and Whitsuntide and the feasts of the Churches of Edenham, the men of Scotelthorp shall repair to the mother Church. Adam has given to the Church of S[t] Michael of Edenham, in free and perpetual alms, quit of service, a toft in Scotelthorp and twenty-seven acres of arable land, with all the appurt.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill to the Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, of those seven acres of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp which Eda the widow held, with the meadow appertaining to those lands; namely an acre in the place called Stainland between the lands of Hugh the reeve (*prepositi*) and the lands of Adam the cook (*coci*), and another acre in Brunland, and an acre in Vlstwait, and an acre in the west part of Swinetweit, and three perches (*perticatas*) in Hallecroft, and a perch and a half in Litelweit, and half an acre on the south side of Erchwell, and a perch on the east side of the quarry of Brunna, and a perch on the north side of the monks' wood called Erleshage, and a perch in Linosthorhdale, and half a perch below Wernelhil on the south side.[1] These seven acres, with the meadow and free entry and exit and all easements, the Canons shall have free from all customs, exactions, and secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, Osbert, chaplain of Edenham, Supyr de Baiocis, (*fo.* 288) G. the butler (*pincerna*), Hugh the reeve (*preposito*) of Scotelthorp, Adam the cook (*coco*), William son of Nicholas, W. le Waleis, Ralph le bracur.

[1] These specifications do not amount to seven acres.

OBLIGATION on oath by Erlin de Brid[lington] to his lords the Prior and Convent, that without their license he or his heirs will never give, sell, or mortgage those seven acres of land with meadow, which they have given him in Scotelthorp (rendering to them twelve pence yearly), which Eda the widow sometime held, and which Robert de Amundeuill gave them in perpetual alms; and if perchance they should do so, it shall be lawful for the Prior and Convent to re-enter upon the land. Testimonium. *Test.*, Gregory and Robert, chaplains, Luke Siluer, Stephen Calf, Robert de Redenesse, Stephen of the spinney (*de spineto*), Henry his brother, John de Rudstayn.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of thirteen acres of arable land in the parish of Edenh[am] beyond the twenty-seven acres which long ago were conveyed by his ancestors; so that from the grant of his father, Adam, and the present grant the Canons may have forty acres, in full. Warranty. *Test.*, Master G., precentor of Linc[oln], Master R., chancellor of Canterbury? (*Cancell' Cant'*), Master Lambert de Beverley, Master R. de Keuermont, Master Robert de Paxton, Master Alan de Rouell, Master Walter de Hareby, Simon the chaplain of Bamburg, William the deacon of Edenham, Baldric the clerk.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill to the Church of St Michael of Edenham, of four selions of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, whereof three selions were Gilbert Enieth's and the fourth Alan Hanegoth's; of which selions two lie beside (*iuxta*) the house of Geoffrey Cutting towards the west, and two beside the house of the same Geoffrey towards the east; in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty. *Test.*, Baldwin, Abbot of Brunne, Osbert then chaplain of Edenham, Richard Selueyn, G. the butler (*pincerna*) of Scotelthorp, William son of Nicholas, R. de Bucton, William the clerk of Bamburg, Ralph braceur, Adam the cook (*coco*), Herlin de Brid[lington], William Walays.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham which lie at Pereswatergalle (*fo.* 288b) beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons which was given to them for the Chantry of the Chapel of Scotelthorp, towards the east. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and exactions. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Edenham and Henry de Staunford, chaplains, Supyr de Bayus, G. le botiller, Ralph son of Robert, R. le braceur, Simon son of William.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of arable land lying beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Roger Bunti towards the west.[1] Warranty. Moreover, he confirms to the Canons an acre of land which William son of Alan gave them. *Test.*, Geoffrey the butler (*pincerna*), the grantor's brother, Adam the cook (*coco*), R. le braceur, Simon son of William de Edenham, Peter de Brunne, Ernis the Prior of Brid[lington's] man, Robert de Bucton.

[1] No vill is named, and from the wording it would appear that some words are left out.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of arable land which lie between the lands of the Canons and of William le graunger, in the east field of Chamthull, and abut upon the meadow, and two roods of meadow which lie in the south part of Goseholm beside (*iuxta*) the Canons' meadow towards the east, and extend from the cultivated land which is beyond the bank (*ripam*) in length equal to the meadow of the Canons in Goseholm; and two selions in Swyney Wethteng' which now lie [? as][1] meadow between the meadows of the said Canons, which [selions] Hugh Painil and Gilbert Eniot sometime held. These small parcels of land and meadow he has assigned to the Canons for one acre, in the territory of Edenham; to have and to hold for ever, with the appurt., freely, etc. from all secular services. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Edenham, chaplain, Supir de Bayus, Ralph son of Robert, G. le butiller, R. le braceur, William son of Robert de Edenham.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill of five acres of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, in pure, free, and perpetual alms; namely three selions lying upon Howe beside (*iuxta*) the land of Ivo de Edenham, and one perch (*perticatam*) upon Arefurlong beside (*iuxta*) the land (*fo.* 289) of Simon son of William towards the east, and half a perch at Smoeng beside the land of William son of Alan, and half a perch at Hildertrebusk beside the land of John de Calleby, and half a perch at Cnapewell beside the land of Hugh de Neuill, and two selions upon Brocgraues which Robert son of Wlm' held, and a selion in the same furlong (*quarentana*) beside the land of Geoffrey de Corby towards the west, which the said Robert held, and half a perch in Rutcroft, and a perch and a half upon Rahil beside the land of Alan son of Alfred, and half a perch there beside the land of Richard Rufus, and half a perch at Suthsik beside the land of Reyner, and a perch and a half there beside the land of Ralph Long (*longi*), and two selions at Outibusk beside the land of Astin, and three selions which abut upon the bound of Lund beside the land of Robert Raswist, and half a perch at Pimeshowe beside the land of John de Karleby, and half a perch beside Fosseberde beside the land of Reyner, and a headland in Goderothe, and a selion at the priest's bridge (*ad pontem sacerdotis*) lying beside the land of Hugh Hanegok. To hold and to have to the Canons from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., discharged from all secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, Supir de Baiocis, Ernis de Neuill, G. the butler (*pincerna*), Ralph le bracour, H. de Toft, Simon son of William, William son of Robert.

CONFIRMATION by William de Amundeuill son of Robert de Amundeuill to the Canons, of that gift which his father made to them, namely five acres of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, with the appurt., wheresoever they lie, as his father's charter witnesses, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Sigillum. Witnesses as in the previous deed, except Simon son of William. In this deed, the last witness is described as William son of Robert de Edenham.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill, in pure and perpetual alms, of an acre of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp; whereof a perch and a half lie between the lands of Geoffrey Cutting and the lands of

[1] *Qui modo iacent pratum.*

Robert Fraunkleyn, one selion lies on the north side of Houdik, between the lands of Ailmer, and another selion lies in the same furlong, between the lands of the said Geoffrey Cutting and the lands of Reyner. This acre he has given free and quit of all custom and secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, Osbert the chaplain of Edenham, Supyr de Baiocis, G. the butler (*pincerna*), Hugh the reeve (*preposito*) of Scotelthorp, Adam the cook (*coco*), William son of Nicholas, W. le Waleys, Ralph le bracour.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill (*fo.* 289b) of all the land which Walter Widther son of Ralph Widther held from him for half a bovate of land in Scotelthorp, with the toft and croft and meadow and wood and all liberties and easements within and without the vill; and, moreover, one rood of land in the same vill which Hugh Powil held from him, lying beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Geoffrey Cutting towards the west. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit of all exaction and secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Baldwin, Abbot of Brunne, G. the dean of Witham, Osbert then chaplain of Edenham, Ralph de Brenecurt, Supir de Bayus, Geoffrey de Burthorp, Peter de Edenham, Hugh son of Alfred de Brunne, G. the butler (*pincerna*), William son of Alan, Adam the cook (*coco*), William son of Nicholas, R. le braceur, Robert de Bukton.

GRANT by Robert de Amundeuill to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of fourteen acres of arable land in the territory of Edenham and Scotelthorp; namely a selion which lies upon More in the west field of Edenham, between the lands of the same Canons and of Hugh son of Reginald, and two selions lying above the meadow of Swineywet between the lands of William son of Robert, and abutting upon the said meadow, and three selions in the south part of Kirkegate beside (*iuxta*) the land of the Canons and abutting towards the east upon the land of Susan the widow, and eleven selions in the same field, lying between the lands of William son of Alan and Hugh Paul and abutting upon Wygoterothe, and six selions in the said field lying between the lands of Pagan de Grimesthorp and Hugh Othink, and four selions in the south field lying between the lands of William de Tillebrok and Simon son of William and abutting on the meadow of Langheweit, and two selions lying above Foxebrig between the lands of Geoffrey le botiller and G. Brid, and five selions lying in the same field, which Reginald the smith (*faber*) sometime held, and six selions lying there between the lands of Thomas de Baumburg and Hugh Othink and abutting upon the bound of Wyam, and two selions between the lands of Robert le mascon and Geoffrey Cutting abutting on the lands of the Canons, and two selions which lie in the east part of Rahil between the lands of Geoffrey le botiller and G. Cutting, and two selions between Marketesgate and the land of Ralph son of Liolf, and five selions lying upon Marhwethill between the lands of Dom. G. de Gaunt and Hugh son of Reginald, and two selions at Outibusk between the lands of G. Cutting and Hugh Othink, and six selions above Joy bridge (*pontem gaudii*) lying between Reginald de Grimesthorp and Simon son of William, and one selion lying in the same field between the lands of Hugh son of W. and Alan son of Alfred, and two selions in Rucroft between the lands of Hugh Brid and Hugh the smith (*fabri*) which (*quos*) Gilbert Emeth sometime held, and one selion there lying

between the lands of the Canons and Ralph de G'tun and abutting upon Dalesbec, and two selions in Berschale between the lands of the said Alan and Hugh son of Estan', and three selions which abut on Berwelsik between the lands of William son of Robert and Walter le Fraunceys, and two selions (*fo.* 290) in the east field lying at Smalewell between the lands of the Canons and Liolf de Suthiby, and one selion at Mikelbrig lying between the lands of the said Canons and Thomas Chamberlain (*camerar'*) of Brunne, and one selion upon Dale lying between the lands of the Canons and abutting upon Dalesbec, and two acres of meadow, namely those which lie in Moreng between the meadows of Geoffrey le potiller and Hubert de Scotelthorp. To have and to hold, with all the appurt., etc. All these selions, with their heads from the meadow (*de prato*), he has assigned to the Canons for fourteen acres. Warranty of the said fourteen acres of arable land and two acres of meadow, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Edenham, chaplain, Dom. Ernis de Neuill, Supir de Bayus, Ralph son of Robert, R. le Bracour, W. son of Robert de Edenham, Simon son of William, W. the cook (*coco*), William le buttil[er].

CONFIRMATION by William de Amundeuill son of Robert de Amundeuill, to the Canons, of fourteen acres of arable land and two acres of meadow, in the territory of Edenham and of Scotelthorp; those namely which his [father][1] gave them and confirmed by his charter. To have and to hold for ever, with all the appurt., etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the last charter except W. coco; and in this deed we have "H. son of Robert" instead of "W. son of Robert de Edenham."

GRANT by William de Amundeuill son of Robert de Amundeuill of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eight selions of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, which lie, for one acre and one perch of land, between the land of Thomas de Bamburgh and the land of William de Kima, and abut upon the brook (*torrentem*) of Langeyeweit. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc., with the appurt., from all secular services and exactions. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Supir de Bayus, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, Walter the cook (*coco*), Hubert de Scotelthorp.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of six selions of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, with all the appurt., whereof four selions lie on the west side of Herleshag, and abut (*fo.* 290[b]) upon the land of the monks of Vaudey towards the east and west, and two selions lying on the north side of Wrennedale and abutting upon the land of the said monks towards the west; which six selions he has given the Canons for an acre and a half. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. R. the chaplain, vicar of Witham, Simon the chaplain, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, R. le Bracour, Walter the cook (*coco*) of Scotelthorp.

[1] Word omitted in MS.

GRANT by William de Amundeuill, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of twelve perches (*perticatas*) of meadow with the appurt. in the vill of Scotelthorp, lying in Wlmerdik on the south of the Outgong, abutting towards the east upon Buldailes and towards the west upon Smoeng. He has granted and confirmed to the Canons three perches of meadow in the said vill, lying in Moring on the south side of the meadow of Hugh son of Thurstan, abutting to the west upon Buldelhil and towards the east towards (*sic*) Moringston. To have and to hold well and in peace, freely and quietly. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Geoffrey and H. then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of Nicholas, William son of Robert de Edenham, T. son of Simon, the clerk (*clerico*), Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by William de Mundeuill, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of land, with the appurt., in the territory of Edenham, which lie for one perch (*perticata*) of land, and abut upon Roukewellesike towards the south and upon the croft of Hugh son of Benedict towards the north. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, Ralph le Bracour, Walter the deacon.

GRANT by William de Amundeuill of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of six perches of meadow in the territory of Edenham, which lie at Hildertrebusk, between the meadows of Ralph de Bedford (*fo.* 291) and Wido the reeve (*prepositi*), and a headland (*foreram*) of meadow there which lies beside the land of the said Canons towards the west, and a certain small piece (*particulam*) of meadow there which is called Buledailes ; and, moreover, eleven perches of meadow in the same vill which lie in Fulewelle, whereof eight perches lie between the meadow of the said Canons and the meadow of Roger the cobbler (*sutoris*), and three perches lie between the meadow of Wido de Suthby and of Rechner (*Rechn'i*) son of William de Scotelthorp. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular service and exaction. Warranty, and acquittance from service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Wiham, then dean of Belteslawe, Walter the chaplain and Richard the chaplain of Edenham, Peter the deacon, W. Graunger, Adam de Thorp, T. Harang, Richard Marshall.

GRANT by Dom. W. de Mundeuill of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, whereof two selions lie upon Dol between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] and Simon son of William de Edenham and abut towards the north upon the land of the said Simon, and two selions lie in Holbec between the lands of the said Simon and of Thomas Harang, and abut upon the meadow of Holbec towards the south. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Edenham, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of W.,T. Haraung, Walter the cook (*coco*), William Granger, H. son of Erlin, clerk (*clerico*), Joce, Hugh the deacon of Witham.

GRANT by Dom. William de Mundeuill of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 3½ acres [of land][1] in the territory of Scotelthorp, whereof three roods lie upon Breythaker between the lands of Alice Paul and William son of Alan son of Alfred, and half an acre in Holbech between the lands of Dom. William de Mundeuill and Thomas Harang, and half an acre at Brocgraues between the lands of Walter the cook (*coci*) and Nicholas son of William, and one perch in the same between the lands of the said Walter and Geoffrey son of Richard son of Alfred, and an acre and a half at Fulgate beside (*iuxta*) the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] in the east part, containing eight selions. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, William son of Robert, Simon son of William, T. his son, Walter the cook (*coco*), T. Harang, (*fo.* 291b) T. his son, William Graunger, Hubert Calf, Hugh the deacon.

GRANT by Dom. William de Amundeuill of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two plots (*placeas*) of meadow in the territory of Edenham, with the appurt., which lie in Boyheng, whereof one plot lies between the meadow of the Abbot of Vaudey and the meadow which Richard Neucomen sometime held, and one plot lies between the meadow which Geoffrey le Botiller sometime held and the meadow of Hugh son of Thurstan. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, then dean of Belteslawe, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, William le Graunger of Edenham, T. de Bamburg, Hugh son of Erlin, clerk (*clerico*).

GRANT by Dom. William de Mundeuill of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of land in the territory of Edenham, whereof half an acre lies on Dol, between the land of Thomas son of Ivo de Edenham and the land which Hugh Paul of Scotelthorp sometime held, and half an acre lies at Joy bridge (*ad pontem de Joye*) beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Canons in the west part, and contains six selions. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, then dean, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, T. Har[ang], Walter the cook (*coco*), W. Graunger, Adam de Torp, H. son of Erlin, clerk (*clerico*).

GRANT by W. de Amundeuill to Agnes de Amundeuill, his sister, for her homage and service, of a messuage with its buildings, in the vill of Scotelthorp; that namely which William son of Alan son of Aldred sometime held, and all that land which the same William held, with the meadows, pastures, easements, and all appurt., within and without the vill. To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs to the said Agnes and her heirs or assigns (except Religious men), paying thence yearly to the grantor and his heirs one pound of pepper for all services, suits of Court,

[1] Omitted, but the heading is "donum trium acrarum terre."

etc., except the King's foreign service at the time of scutage. Warranty. (*Fo.* 292.) Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Ernis de Neuill, Dom. W. de Coluill, Dom. John de Witham, Dom. Baldwin de Brencurt, Dom. Ranulf de Careby, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, William son of Robert, Simon son of William, Adam de Thorp, W. de Thorp, Walter the cook (*coco*), Adam de Bayoc', R. the butler (*pinc'*).

GRANT by William de Amundeuill to Agnes de Amundeuill, his sister, and her heirs or assigns, of thirteen acres and a rood and a half of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp, with all the appurt., etc.; whereof one acre lies upon Ricardroche, between the grantor's land and the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt, and three roods upon Butwellehil lying between the land of Hubert the tailor (*cissoris*) and the land of Reginald son of William, and 2½ roods in the same culture lying between the land of the Abbot of Vaudey and the land of the said Hubert the tailor, and half an acre at Redheng beside (*iuxta*) the land of Amfrid the cobbler on the west side, and one acre above (or upon) Foxebrig (*Foxeb'g*)[1] between the lands of the said Abbot on either side, and 2½ roods lying in the same culture between the lands of the same Abbot on either side, and half an acre in Hollebec lying between the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt and the land of Alice Pauil, and one rood in the same Holbec between the grantor's land and the land of the said Alice Pauil, and one rood in the same Holbec between the land of T. de Bamburg and the land of Alice Pauil aforesaid, and 3½ roods upon Breithak between the lands of the said Agnes on either side, and a rood and a half at Reinsur between the land of Dom. G. de Gaunt and the land of the said Agnes, and two acres and a rood and a half upon Bothenlond between the grantor's land and the land of Osbert Cadmoth, and two acres and a rood at Joyebrig between the land of Robert de Kima and the land of Hugh Juggetayl,[2] and half an acre lies upon Ostwudewong between the land of Dom. G. de Gaunt and the land of Alice Pauil, and half an acre upon Howe between the lands of Henry ad Grene and the land of Hugh Juggetail,[2] and one acre upon Howe between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Reginald son of William, which abuts upon Corbi croft. To have and to hold freely, quietly, etc., rendering yearly to the grantor and his heirs a penny at Easter for all service, exaction, suit of Court, and all manner of other foreign services. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Ernis de Neuill, Dom. William de Coluill of Swinh'stede, Robert de Baioc', Adam de Baiocis, Gocelin de Swinhamstede, Adam de Thorp, W. Graunger, W. son of Robert, Thomas Haring, Robert the butler (*pincerna*).

GRANT by Matilda Butler (*pincerna*), formerly wife of Geoffrey the butler (*pincerne*) of Scotelthorp, to Agnes de Amundeuill sister of Dom. William de Amundeuill and her heirs or assigns, of four selions of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp, lying on the south side of the croft of the said Agnes, and abutting upon the land formerly William's, son (*fo.* 292[b]) of Geoffrey, towards the east, and upon the land of the Prior

[1] This name is doubtful. It is contracted here as in the text, and would ordinarily represent Fox brig, as it appears plainly at fo. 289[b]; but elsewhere it appears as "Foxeb'gh," "Foxebewrg," and "Foxeberghe."

[2] Or Inggetayl.

of Brid[lington] towards the west. To have and to hold freely, etc., rendering yearly to the Altar of the Blessed Mary of Edenham a halfpenny for the support of the light on the feast day of the same, for all services, suits of Court, and secular demands. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William de Amundeuill, Adam de Baioc', William son of Robert de Edenham, Simon son of William, Ralph de Bedeforde, William Graunger, Walter the cook (*coco*), Robert the butler (*pincerna*).

GRANT by Matilda la Butiller of Scotelthorp, in widowhood, to Agnes de Amundeuill daughter of Robert de Amundeuill and her heirs or assigns, of two selions of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp, abutting upon Howedik and lying between the land of Godwin Smith (*fabri*) and the land of Alice the widow of Edenham. To have and to hold from the grantor and her heirs, freely, etc., rendering yearly to the Chapel of the blessed Nicholas of Scotelthorp on his feast day a half penny for the support of the light, for all services, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. William de Amundeuill, Peter the deacon, W. son of Robert, Simon son of William, W. Graunger, T. Harang, Walter the cook (*coco*), H. de Scotelthorp, R. the butler (*pinc'*).

GRANT by Agnes de Amundeuill to the Prior and Convent, of three selions of land in the field of Scotelthorp, with all the appurt., lying between the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt on one side, and the land of Robert Paul on the other, upon Orclifhil. To have and to hold freely, etc., in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Hugh de Edenham, chaplain, T. son of Simon of the same, T. Harang of Scotelthorp, Hugh Erlin, Ralph le bracur, Geoffrey his brother, William le Graunger.

GRANT by Agnes de Amundeuill to the Canons, of nine selions of arable land in the field of Edenham, whereof eight selions lie on the north side of Stowegate, namely on the south side of her land, and abut upon the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt towards the west, and one selion lies at Suthesikes between the lands of the said Canons (*fo.* 293) on either side, and abuts upon the land of the same Canons towards the west. To hold and to have in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all service and secular exaction. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, then vicar of Witham, William Graunger, T. son of Simon, Hugh son of Erlin, Haring (*sic*).

GRANT by Agnes de Amundeuill, daughter of Robert de Amundeuill, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two acres of arable land with all the appurt., whereof one lies in the west territory of Edenham, between the land of the said Canons towards the west and the land of Henry son of Roger de Scotelthorp towards the east, and abuts upon the road towards the south, and one lies in the south field of Scotelthorp beside the fosse of the grantor's croft, and abuts upon the land of the said Canons towards the west and upon the land of Ralph le brasur towards the east. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all secular service and exaction, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testi-

monium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Noua Villa, Joceus son of Geoffrey de Brunm', Walter de Noua Villa, H. de Linc[oln] of Edenham, William le graunger of the same, T. son of Simon of the same, H. Erlin, R. le bracour, Thomas son of Thomas.

GRANT by Agnes daughter of Robert de Amundevill to the Canons, of four selions of arable land in the fields of Edenham and Scotilthorp, whereof two lie on the west side of the mill of Edenham, between the land of Gervase the merchant (*mercatoris*) on one side and the land formerly Godwin Smith's (*fabri*) on the other, and one selion lies upon Lykebñe, between the land of Walter de Nouill on one side and the land formerly Dom. Peter's, vicar of Mortona, and one selion lies upon Folefeld beside the land formerly Geoffrey's, son of Amfrid. To hold and to have freely, etc., in pure and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Nouill, Thomas Harang, Hugh Erlyn, John de Bodam, Thomas son of Nicholas, and others.

GRANT by Agnes de Amundeuill to the Canons, of all her capital (*fo.* 293[b]) messuage in the vill of Scotelthorp and four headlands (*foreras*) lying under Le Hegg, containing one acre, and a plot which is called Bretacre containing two acres, and three selions at Ouerclifhil containing one acre, and four selions at Cuttingroftisend containing one acre, and two selions on the west side of the mill containing half an acre, and one selion on the west side of Le Holehagh beside the land of Lambert Brasour containing a rood and a half, and three selions at Le Bloland in Folfeld, abutting on the land of the Abbot of Vaudey, containing half an acre, and two selions in Folfeld on the east side of Le Stangate, abutting on the land of the said Abbot, containing three roods, and a rood of land in the same field, abutting upon Gerbaldsty. To have and to hold freely, etc., with all the appurt. in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Noua Villa, Walter de Noua Villa, William Graunger of Edenham, Thomas Hering, Hugh Erlin, Ralph Brasour, and others.

GRANT by Geoffrey le buttiller to the Canons, of three selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham; namely one which lies upon Dale beside the land of Liolf towards the east, and one at Hildertrebusk, which lies between the lands of Geoffrey Cutting and Reginald de Hallegarth, and one [in] Arwefurlong which lies beside the land of Hugh son of Turstan towards the west; and two plots (*placeas*) of meadow in the south meadow, namely one which lies between the meadows of the monks and of Ivo son of Asticius,[1] and abuts upon the land of Roger Rigan towards the west, and another which lies beside (*iuxta*) Camekirl, between the meadows of Liolf and William Granger; in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To hold and to have, with the appurt., for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Supyr de Bayus, Ralph son of Robert, R. Bracour, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, and many others.

[1] *Asticii*, but doubtless meant for Astini, as it appears in the succeeding deed.

CONFIRMATION by W. le butiller son of Geoffrey le butiller of the above property, described as in the preceding grant, with the same witnesses.

(*Fo.* 294)

GRANT by Geoffrey le butiller to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft, with the buildings and croft, and that small piece (*particulam*) of land which is called Leuedairoche containing ten small selions, which William le teler sometime held in the vill of Scotelthorp ; and, moreover, two roods of meadow lying at Wlm'dik which extend from the fosse towards the west as far as the other fosse towards the east, beside (*iuxta*) the meadow of the monks of Vaudey towards the south, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill, without any retention except only that bovate of land which sometime was said to belong to the said toft, in which bovate the Canons by this charter shall not be able to claim any right. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard and Roger, then chaplains at Edenham, Robert de Mundeuill, Supir de Baiocis, Andrew Marshall, Stephen son of Benedict, Ralph le bracour, William son of Robert de Edenham.

GRANT by Matilda le butiller, formerly wife of Geoffrey le Butiller, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of arable land in the field of Edenham, one of which lies on the west side of Edenham, between the land formerly William's, son of Geoffrey de Scotelthorp, and the land of William Hosgot, and the other lies on the south side of Wlm'heg, between the land of Thomas Harang and the land of John de le Tempil. To hold and to have from the grantor and her heirs to the Canons or their assigns as freely, etc., as any alms may be held or had. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Hugh the deacon, William son of Robert, William Graunger, T. Harang, Walter the cook (*coco*), Ralph de Bedeford, Hubert de Scotelthorp, Simon son of William de Edenham, and Thomas his son.

GRANT by Matilda, formerly wife of Geoffrey le butiller, of Scotelthorp, in widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of one headland (*foreram*) of arable land in the territory of Edenham, lying in the south field of that vill beside (*iuxta*) the land of Hugh son of William de Edenham towards (*fo.* 294[b]) the west, and abutting upon Scuthsik in the south side, and on the land of Geoffrey son of Liolf in the north side ; and two plots (*placeas*) of meadow in Royheng, of which one lies between the plots of Amfrid the cobbler (*sutoris*) and Alice the widow formerly wife of Alan the cook, and abuts upon the bank (*ripam*) towards the east, and the other plot which lies between the meadows of Dom. William de Amundeuill and of Andrew de Scotelthorp, and abuts upon the bank (*ripam*) on the east side. And if it happen that the grantor or her heirs are unable to warrant the said headland, forthwith they will give the Canons land to the value in exchange, by the view of lawful men, in the territory of the same vill. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, Supir de Baioc, William de Amundeuill, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, Walter de Edenham, deacon, R. bracour, W. son of Robert.

GRANT by the same Matilda, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of half a perch of arable land in the territory of Edenham, lying between the land of William Osgot and the land formerly William's, son of Geoffrey de Scotelthorp. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Dom. Gilbert de Amundeuill, Thomas the cook (*coco*) of Grimesthorp, William son of Robert, Simon son of William, Thomas his son, William Graunger of Edenham, Thomas Harang.

GRANT by the same Matilda, in widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of 2½ acres of arable land and one perch of meadow in the territory of Edenham and Scotelthorp; namely one perch which lies in the eastern part of Fulgate between the lands of Robert de Amundeuill and Ralph Brid the forester, and abuts upon Alwineroch, and two selions with their meadow in the west part of Boyheng beside (*iuxta*) the headland of Hugh Brid towards the north, and one selion which lies between the road of Pimesh' and the land of Liolf, and five butts in the eastern part of Rahil between the lands of Robert de Amundeuill and Richard son of Aldred, and one selion between the lands of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt and Robert le mascoun, and abuts upon Scuthsik, and one selion which lies at Marketesgat' beside the land of Liolf towards the north, and two selions which lie (*fo.* 295) [at ?][1] Cowecroft between the lands of the Canons and William son of Robert, and a perch of meadow lying in Cosholm beside (*iuxta*) the meadow of the Canons towards the east; with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Edenham, chaplain, Dom. Robert de Amundeuill, Supir' de Baicis, Ralph son of R., Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, Ralph le bracour.

CONFIRMATION by William le butiller son of Geoffrey le butiller of Scotelthorp, of 2½ acres of arable land and a perch of meadow in the territory of Edenham and Scotelthorp, which the Canons have of the gift of Matilda le butiller, his mother. Warranty, and acquittance from services. *Test.*, Richard de Edenham, chaplain, Robert de Amundeuill, Supir' de Baioc', Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William.

GRANT by Matilda, formerly wife of Geoffrey le butiller, in her widowhood, of three selions of arable land with the appurt., in the territory of Scotelthorp, which lie for one acre with their heads from the meadow; namely those three selions which lie upon Dol between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] and Hugh Paul, and abut upon the land of Siwat towards the north and upon Dolesbec towards the south. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Witham, dean, Dom. William de Amundeuille, Ralph son of Robert, W. son of Robert, Simon son of William,[2] Peter the clerk.

[1] Word omitted. [2] *Willo.*

GRANT by the same Matilda, in widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three selions of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, upon Rikeberg ; whereof one selion lies between the lands of William son of Robert de Edenham, one between the lands of Dom. William de Amundeuill and Robert the mason (*cementarii*) of Edenham, and one between the lands of the said Robert and of Amfrid the cobbler (*sutoris*) of Edenham. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, then dean (*fo.* 295[b]) of Belteslawe, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of William, Thomas de Bamburg, Walter the cook (*coco*), William le Graunger, Hugh son of Erlin, the clerk (*clerico*).

GRANT by Matilda le butiller, the widow, of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two acres of arable land in the field of Folefeld,[1] whereof three selions lie in Frankissefurlong between the land of William de Amundeuill and of Geoffrey son of Liolf, and one selion lies at Tenchul between the land of Hubert the skinner (*pelliparii*) and of Eda the widow of Edenham, and two selions lie at Renfur beside (*iuxta*) the land of the monks on the south, and, moreover, two selions which lie in Rucroft, beside (*iuxta*) the land of Robert le macoun, jun[r], of Edenham towards the west, of which one selion abuts upon the land of the Canons towards the north. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, Simon the chaplain, William de Amundeuille, Simon son of William, William son of Robert de Edenham, Ralph le bracour, Walter the cook (*coco*).

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim to the Canons by Matilda le Butiller, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion which lies in Harnefurlong and Smaeng,[1] renouncing all claim therein for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Witham, Peter, vicar of Morton, William le graunger, H. son of Erlyn, Thomas son of Simon.

GRANT by Matilda, formerly wife of Geoffrey le butiller of Scotelthorp, in widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the meadow which she had in Scochweyt,[1] namely one plot (*placeam*) of meadow between the meadow of Robert Brid' and of Alice, sometime wife of Alan the cook (*coci*) of Edenham, and abutting upon Foxebewrg towards the south, and one plot of meadow between the meadow of William de Amundeuill and of the said Alice. To have and to hold to the Canons, from her and her heirs, freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Supir de Baioc', William de Amunduill, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, Walter the deacon, Ralph le bracour, William son of Robert de Edenham.

GRANT by the same Matilda, in widowhood, to the Canons in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two acres of meadow which lie in the meadow of Edenham which (*fo.* 296) is called Sutheng,

[1] No vill named.

one plot (*placeam*) in Fullewelleng which lies between the meadow of Robert de Amundeuill and the meadow of Ralph son of Liolf, and half an acre which lies in the south part of Gosholm between the meadow of William son of Geoffrey and the meadow of Geoffrey son of Liolf, which extends through the middle of Gosholm, and half an acre in Moreng, which lies between the meadow of the said Canons and the meadow of Robert de Suthiby, and one headland (*foreram*) which lies beside Engardstan, upon which (*quam*) the headlands of the said Canons abut. To have and to hold for ever, with the appurt., freely, etc. from all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard and Simon, then chaplains of Edenham, William de Amundeuill, Ralph le bracour, W. son of Robert de Edenham, Simon son of William, Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by Matilda butiller, widow, of Scotelthorp, of one[1] perch (*perticatam*) of arable land in the territory of Edenham, and two plots (*placeas*) of meadow in Spwynethwetent,[2] with all the appurt.; namely one selion which lies between the lands of William de Amundeuill and Geoffrey son of Liolf and abuts upon Houdik, and two selions which lie in the same field between the lands of Richard son of Andrew and Reginald Creile, and one selion which lies upon the moor (*super mor*) between the lands of Hugh son of Reginald Linc[oln] and Geoffrey son of Amfrid de Scotelthorp, and one selion which lies under Botwellehuil between the lands of Walter son of Geoffrey and William son of Alan de Scotelthorp, and one selion which lies between the lands of Amfrid the cobbler (*sutoris*) and Alan the cook (*coci*) and abuts upon Boyeng. Of the two plots of meadow, one lies between the lands of Ralph le bracour and the meadow of Hugh son of Othink, and the other lies between the land of Durand and the meadow of William [? son of] Geoffrey de Scotelthorp on the north side of the said meadow. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Wiham, Simon the chaplain of Edenham, William de Amundeuill, Simon son of William, William son of Robert de Edenham, Ralph le Bracour, Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by Matilda le butiller, formerly wife of Geoffrey de Scotelth[orp], in her widowhood, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of arable land which lies in the moor (*in mor*) between the lands of Hugh son of Reginald de Linc[oln] and Geoffrey son of Liolf, and a selion in the south field of Edenham between the lands of Wido the reeve (*prepositi*) and the said Geoffrey, and a plot (*placeam*) of meadow as it lies in Fullewell between the meadows of Dom. Robert de Amundeuill and Alan son of Aldred, and abuts upon the fosse beside (*iuxta*) the road; with all appurt., etc., within and without the vill. Warranty, (*fo.* 296[b]) and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Robert de Amundeuill, Supir' de Bayoc', William de Amundeuill, Ralph son of Robert, Walter the cook (*coco*), Adam de Thorp, Simon son of William.

[1] Before the word "unam" there is interlined, in a different hand, "unam acram et." The heading is "Donum vnius perticate terre et duarum placearum prati."

[2] *Sic*; the name appears in subsequent deeds as Swynethweytheng and in other forms.

CONFIRMATION by William de Amundeuill to the Canons, of all that gift which Matilda, formerly wife of Geoffrey le butiller, made to them, both in arable lands and meadows, with the appurt., which lie in the fields of Edenham and Sotelthorp (*sic*), as her charters to them witness. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard and Simon, then chaplains of Edenham, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, Ralph le bracour, Walter the cook (*coco*).

CONFIRMATION by William le butiller, son of Geoffrey le butiller, to the Canons, of all that gift which his father made to them in the vill and territory of Scotelthorp, to wit that messuage with toft and croft with that land which is called Leuedairoch, which William the weaver (*textor*) sometime held from the confirmor's father, and two roods of meadow lying at Wlm'dik beside (*iuxta*) the meadow of the monks towards the south, with all the appurt., within and without the vill. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Richard and Roger of Edenham, then chaplains, Dom. Robert de Amundeuill, Supir' de Baioc', Stephen the servant (*seruiente*), J. de Wiham, Ralph son of Robert, William son of Robert.

GRANT by William le butiller, son of Geoffrey le butiller of Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three roods of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp in the north field, upon the moor (*super mor*), lying between [the lands of][1] Hugh son of Robert de Suthby and Alan the cook (*coci*), and abutting on the lands of Wydo the reeve (*prepositi*) towards the east. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Witham, W. de Amundeuill, Simon son of William, W. son of Robert, Ralph le bracour, Walter the cook (*coco*), Walter the deacon.

QUITCLAIM by Matilda le butiller, formerly wife of Geoffrey le butiller, to the Canons, of all claim and right in three roods of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp which W. her son gave them. Testimonium. (*Fo.* 297.) *Test.*, Dom. Supir' de Bayoc', William de Amundeuill, Walter the deacon, Simon son of William, Walter the cook (*coco*), and others.

QUITCLAIM by John son and heir of William son and heir of Geoffrey le butiller and Matilda his wife (*ux' eius*) of Scotelthorp, to the Canons, of all right and claim in the lands, tenures, tenements, and rents which they hold, either themselves or by their tenants in villeinage or free service or in demesne, of the gifts of Geoffrey le butiller and Matilda his wife and William his (John's) father and all his ancestors, within and without the vills, in the territory of Scotelthorp and Edenham. To have and to hold in free, quiet, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty. Testimonium. At Linc[oln], the day of the Invention of Holy Cross, 1284. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Gilbert de Neuill, William de Coleuill, k^{ts}, Supir de Bayoc' of Careby, Philip de Staunburn of Wiham, J. de Wiham, Ralph de Wiham, J. de Langeton in Boleby, Hugh Erlyn of Edenham, T. Perfyt of the same.

[1] Omitted in the MS.

GRANT by William son of Robert de Edenham to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of that meadow which is called Hengcroft, in the vill of Edenham, lying in length between the court (*curtem*) of the monks of Vaudey and the south bridge, and in width between the court (*curtem*) of Thomas son of Simon and the watercourse. To have and to hold freely, etc., with all the appurt., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Neuill, Joceus de Brun', John son of John de Wyham, T. son of Simon de Edenham, H. de Linc[oln], Thomas Harang, John de Bodham, William le graunger.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of meadow in the meadow of Edenham, which lies in Dolesbech, namely on the east side of the meadow of Walter de Neuill, and abuts upon the land of Thomas Harang towards the north. To hold and to have to the Canons and their assigns, freely, etc., for ever, with all appurt. (*Fo.* 297b.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Graunger, Hugh de Linc[oln], T. son of Simon, H. Erlyn, Adam de Thorp, Walter the cook (*coco*), Hugh of the wood (*de bosco*), clerk.

GRANT by the same William of six perches of meadow which lie between Soursik and Eingwell,[1] and a little meadow at the end of a certain selion towards the north (*uersus north*) between the meadow of Gilbert, husband (*viri*) of Agatha, and of William son of Alan de Scotelthorp, and four perches of meadow between Osegotestan and the meadow of Robert le macoun, abutting upon Goseholme towards the west. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, then dean of Belteslawe, Walter, then chaplain of Edenham, Peter the deacon, Simon son of William, Thomas Harang, W. le graunger, Hugh son of Erlyn, clerk.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a plot (*placeam*) of meadow which he had on the west side of the cross of Elesthorp, lying between the meadow of Ralph le bracour and of Hugh son of Geoffrey Brid of Edenham, and lying beside the bound between the field of Edenham and of Elesthorp. To have and to hold from him and his heirs, freely, etc. from all service and secular exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Supir de Baioc, William de Amundeuill, Ralph son of Robert, Walter the deacon, Simon son of William, Ralph le Bracour.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all his meadow in Swynethweytheng, namely in the territory of Edenham, which he has assigned to the Canons for two acres and half a perch, which lie in two places in the said meadow, namely between the meadow of Robert de Amundeuill and Hubert le pm̃t'[2] in one place, and in the other place between the meadow of Robert the mason (*cementarii*) and of Hugh Paul. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc. Testi-

[1] The vill is not named. [2] Probably meant for *parmenter*.

monium. *Test.*, Richard the chaplain of Edenham, Robert de Amundeuille, Supir de Bayus, Geoffrey le butiller, Ralph son of Robert, Ralph le bracour, Simon son of Nicholas.

GRANT by the same William to the Canons (*fo.* 298) of all his meadow at Joybrig,[1] which lies between the meadow of William son of Geoffrey on one side and the meadow of Robert the mason (*cementarii*) on the other, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc., to the said Canons or their assigns. Warranty, and acquittance from all services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Supir de Bayoc', Dom. William de Amundeuill, Richard, vicar of Wiham, then dean, Simon son of William, Reginald le bracour of Grimesthorp, Hubert le Tayllour, Walter le Ku, and many others.

GRANT by the same William of half an acre of arable land in the territory of Edenham lying upon Benehil beside (*iuxta*) the headland of the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] towards the east. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all service and secular exaction. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, then vicar of Wiham, T. Harang of Scotelthorp, William the cook (*coco*) of the same, William Graunger of Edenham, Thomas son of Simon, clerk.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of half an acre of arable land in the territory of Edenham, lying upon Litelthuait beside (*iuxta*) the land of Thomas son of Eda on the north. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Thomas Harin, Peter the deacon, Gocelin de Feriby, Master William de Brid[lington], William de la graunge, Hugh de Linc[oln].

GRANT by the same William of an acre of arable land in the territory of Edenham, of which half an acre lies above (*super*) Foxeb[1]g[2] between the grantor's land on the west side and the land of Hugh de bosco on the other, and the other half acre lies upon Dol between the land of the said William (*dicti Will'i*) and the land of Thomas the chamberlain (*camerarii*) of Brunna on the east side; and five perches of meadow lying at Smaluuelis between the meadow of Alice, the present grantor's sister, and of Geoffrey (*fo.* 298[b]) son of Richard son of Aldred, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Geoffrey, then chaplain of Edenham, Peter the deacon, Simon son of William, T. the clerk his son, William graunger, Walter the cook (*coco*) of Scotelthorp.

GRANT by the same William of an acre of arable land lying in the south field of Scotelthorp, between the road leading to Stokethweyt on the south side,[3] with all the appurt. To hold and to have,

[1] The vill is not named. [2] See note, p. 386 *ante*.

[3] Apparently some words omitted here.

in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. William, chaplain of Edenham, T. son of Simon, William le graunger, Hugh Erlin, Hugh de Bosco, J. de Rodham, Ralph le Bracour.

GRANT by the same William of two acres of arable land in the territory of Edenham, whereof an acre and a half lie above (*super*) Foxeb[l]g between the lands of Thomas de orto on one side and Hugh de bosco on the other, and half an acre lies on Dol between his (William's) land and the land of Thomas the chamberlain (*camerarii*) of Brunna, and abuts upon Dolebek towards the south; and five perches of meadow lying at Smaluuelis between the meadows of Alice his (William's) sister and Geoffrey son of Richard son of Aldred, and abut upon Moreheng towards the west; in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To have and to hold to the Canons or their assigns, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, G. then chaplain of Edenham, Peter the deacon, Simon son of William, T. his son, the clerk, Walter the cook (*coco*), H. the tailor (*cissore*).

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, (*fo.* 299) of three selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, whereof one lies between the lands of William son of Geoffrey de Scotelthorp and Matilda la butiller, and one between the lands of the said Matilda and William son of Alan de Scotelthorp, and a headland below Bocewellehil beside the land of William son of Geoffrey on the south side. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, then dean of Belteslawe, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of William, T. de Baumburg, Walter the cook (*coco*), William le Graunger, H. son of Erlin.

GRANT by the same William, of three selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, on the east side of his (the grantor's) plot called Asketilroche, beside (*iuxta*) the land of Hugh Paul of Scotelthorp, and abutting upon Stokwed'lois towards the south (*austrum*) and upon the land of Thomas Harang of Scotelthorp, towards the south (*meridianal'*); in free, pure, and perpetual alms. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all services secular and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Simon son of William de Edenham, Peter the deacon of the same, William Graunger, Hugh son of Erlin, and others.

GRANT by William son of Robert de Edenham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of arable land in the territory of Edenham, abutting upon Smaheng and lying between the lands of Hugh Smith (*fabri*) and Thomas son of Martin, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of meadow which lie in Lankethwit between the meadow of Walter Cook (*coci*) and the meadow of Thomas son of Martin, and abutting upon the meadow of William de Amunde-

uill towards the west, namely all the meadow which he had[1] in Langethw'. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Simon the chaplain of Edenham, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, W. the cook (*coco*), Walter the deacon, Hubert de Scotelthorp.

GRANT by the same William to the Canons (*fo.* 299[b]) of a selion of arable land in the field of Edenham, in the eastern part of Dole, between the land of the said Canons and the land of Thomas Harang of Scotelthorp. To have and to hold in free, pure. and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular service, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, William Graunger of Edenham, Hugh Erlin of the same, T. son of Simon de Scotelthorp, Walter the cook, Adam de Thorp, R. de Bedford, R. the butler (*pinc'*).

GRANT by the same William to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a selion of arable land in the territory of Edenham, which abuts upon (*impingit*) Stongate,[2] and lies between the land of the said Canons and the land of Master Henry de Edenham. To hold and to have for ever, freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services and demands. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ernis de Neuill, Adam Baius, Simon son of William, William le Graunger, Hugh Erlin.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of six selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham towards the east, whereof five selions lie between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] in Mikelbergdale, and one selion lies between the lands of Gilbert Agaz and the land of William son of Alan de Scotelthorp [at ?] le Henwell.[3] To have and to hold freely, etc., with all the appurt. and easements within and without the vill. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services and demands. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Wiham, T. Harang, Simon son of Nicholas, W. le Graunger, Peter the deacon.

GRANT by the same William to the Canons, of six selions of arable land in the field of Edenham, namely two selions lying on Benehil beside (*iuxta*) the headland (*foreram*) of the said Canons towards the east, and two selions lie in the north field of the same vill between the land of the said Canons on one side and the land of R. the mason (*cementar'*) on the other, and abut upon the croft of Gilbert Agaz towards the west and upon the headland of Gilbert de Neuill towards the east, and two selions lie on the east side of Suintheyheng between the land of the said Canons and the land of John Nell', and abut upon Swinheyheng towards the west and upon Ordilpitsik towards the east. (*Fo.* 300.) To have and to hold for ever, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular service and exaction. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom.

[1] *Habuit*, presumably a mistake for *habui*.

[2] It is difficult to say whether this word is Stongate or Stougate, here and in other places. "Stowgate" appears on fo. 308.

[3] *a le Henwell.*

Richard, then vicar of Wiham, T. Haring, Walter the cook (*coco*), William Graunger, Thomas son of Simon.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of six selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, whereof two selions lie below Hou, between the lands of Dom. Ernis de Neuill and Robert the mason (*cementar'*) of Edenham, and three selions lie at Surappeltre between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] and Hugh de bosco, and one selion abuts upon Stongate towards the south, and lies between the lands of the said Robert the mason and Gilbert Agaz. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of William, T. de Bamburg, Walter the cook (*coco*), William le Graunger, H. son of Erlin, clerk, Joceus, Hugh the deacon of Wiham.

GRANT by the same William of four selions of arable land in the field of Edenham, whereof two lie upon Mikelb'nehil, abutting upon the headland (*foreram*) of Henry del Grene towards the north, and one selion lies between the lands of the Canons and Hugh son of Erlin, and abuts upon Le Scort towards the east, and one selion between Harnefurlong and Smoheng, abutting upon the land of Thomas Harang towards the east. To have and to hold freely, etc., in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all the appurt. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, then vicar of Wiham, Peter, vicar of Morton, Simon son of Nicholas, T. his son, Hugh son of Erlin, William Graunger, Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by the same William of four selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham in the eastern part; whereof two selions lie between[1] the demesne of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Henry del Grene below Tocroft, abutting towards the east ("*est*") upon the lands which Roger son of Pagan sometime held, and two in Lidakerdal', whereof one selion lies between the lands of Hugh del boys and Henry, the Prior's man. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. (*Fo.* 300b.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, dean of Belteslawe, Geoffrey and Peter, chaplains, then of Edenham, Simon son of William, T. de Bamburg, William le Graunger, and others.

GRANT by the same William of two selions of arable land, with the appurt., in the territory of Edenham, lying upon the hill which is between Stowgate and Mikelbergh—those namely which lie between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] on the south and the lands of Robert de Kima on the north, and abut towards the east upon the (headland?; *for'r'm*) which Olive de Grimesthorp held, and towards the west upon the lands of Geoffrey Leolf; and two selions of arable land in the same territory, with the appurt., which lie upon Torfhil between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] on the east and the lands of Thomas the cook (*coci*) of Grimes-

[1] Written "in dominicum."

thorp, and abut towards the south upon Hirneng. To have and to hold for ever, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all secular services and demands. Warranty, with acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Wiham, then dean, Dom. William de Mundeuill, Simon son of William, William le Graunger, T. Haring, Peter the clerk, Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eight selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, in the east field; whereof seven selions lie upon Rithe and abut towards the south upon the land of G. ad sike of Scotelthorp, and one selion lies between the land of Thomas Chamberlain (*Camerarii*) of Brunna and the land of Robert Bridde, mason (*cementar'*), of Edenham. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, then dean of Belteslawe, Hugh the deacon of Witham, Simon son of William de Edenham, T. Harang of Scotelthorp, W. Graunger, Thomas son of Simon son of William the clerk (*clerici*), Hugh son of Erlin.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of nine selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, namely in the east and north field; whereof one selion lies between the land of Robert the mason (*cementarii*) and the land of Alice, wife of Erlin de Edenham, (*fo.* 301) and one headland called Kirkeheuedland lies beside the land of Reginald Creil of Scotelthorp in the north part, and two lie between the land of Dom. G. de Gaunt and the land of Geoffrey son of Richard son of Aldred, and three selions lie between (*sic*) Octhweit between the land of the said G. de Gaunt and of Ralph son of Robert, and two selions lie in the same furlong (*quarentena*) beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Ralph on the north side. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Wiham, then dean, Simon son of William, T. de Bamburg, Walter the cook (*coco*), William le graunger, Hugh the clerk, son of Erlin.

GRANT by the same William of eleven selions of his arable land in the territory of Edenham, of which five lie at Swinethuertheng between the land of the Prior of Bridelington and the land formerly William's, son of Alan de Scotelthorp, and two selions at Snaptre, and four in the field towards the north which lie upon Benehil between the lands of Robert the mason (*cementar'*) of Edenham. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, quit of all secular services and demands. He and his heirs will warrant the land, with pasture and other liberties in the fields of Edenham thereto belonging, to the Canons and their assigns, and will acquit from all services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Wiham, then vicar of the same, Simon son of W. de Edenham, T. Haring, William graunger, Peter the deacon.

GRANT by the same William of thirteen selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, whereof five lie in the field towards the west between Vaudey (*Vallem Dei*) and Edenham, namely two upon

Thurfhil between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of Thomas the cook (*coci*), and other two between the land of the said Prior and the land which Hugh Smith (*faber*) sometime held, and the fifth lies in Lairpit between the land of the said Prior and the land of Hugh de bosco; moreover, two selions which lie in Northfeld upon Benehil between the lands of Master Henry and the land of Robert the mason (*cementarii*); moreover, two selions upon the hill (*collem*), which lie between the land of the said Prior and the land of Robert de Kime; moreover, two selions which lie in Lithakerdale beside the lands of Hugh de bosco; moreover, two selions which lie under Towecroft between the lands of the said Prior. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty. *Test.*, Richard the dean, then vicar of Wiham, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Thomas Haring, (*fo.* 301b) Simon son of Nicholas.

GRANT by the same William to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, lying between the lands of the said Canons and the land of William son of Geoffrey de Scotelthorp, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Peter, vicar of Morton, Thomas son of Simon, Hugh Erlyn, William le graunger, Thomas Haring.

GRANT by the same William of five selions of arable land in the field of Edenham, lying upon Hasketilroche, namely between his land and the land formerly Hugh Paule's, and abutting upon Stocchewercloys towards the south, and upon the land of Thomas Haring towards the north. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of secular service. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William graunger of Edenham, H. Erlyn, T. son of Simon, Adam de Torp, Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by Matilda daughter of William son of Robert, by the consent of Ger', formerly (*quondam*) her husband, of a selion of land which lies on la more, between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] on either side in the field of Edenham. She and her heirs will warrant, freely, etc. from all secular services, suits of Court, etc. Testimonium. [*Test.*,][1] Hugh Erlin, Thomas Haring, Hugh de Makesey, Richard Northiby, and John Forester.

GRANT by William son of Robert de Edenham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Edenham, with croft and two headlands (*foreris*), which lies beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Hugh de Bosco on the south side, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. (*Fo.* 302.) Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, vicar of Wiham, Peter, vicar of Morton, Simon son of William, T. Haring, Reginald le bracour, William graunger, H. Erlin.

[1] Word omitted in MS.

GRANT by the same William, of a messuage with toft and croft adjoining in the vill of Edenham, in pure, free, and perpetual alms; that namely which Ralph Pape held from his (William's) father, lying next beside (*proximo iuxta*) the croft of Reginald de Linc[oln] towards the east. To hold and to have for ever as freely, etc. from all secular service as any alms may be granted to Religious. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. G., then dean of the place (*loci*), Richard the chaplain, W., vicar of Morton, Dom. Robert de Amundeuil, Supyr' de Bayoc, G. le butiller, Hugh de Tofto.

GRANT by the same William, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of a toft in Edenham, which includes (*tenet*) four selions, and two headlands (*foreras*) which lie beside (*iuxta*) that toft towards the south, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. He and his heirs will warrant the said toft with croft which includes four selions and two headlands as aforesaid, and acquit from all secular services and demands. Testimonium. [*Test.*,][1] William de Mundeuill, R., vicar of Wiham, Simon son of Nicholas de Edenham, T. Haring of Scotelthorp, Reginald le bracour, William le graunger.

GRANT by Robert de Edenham son of Robert de Edenham, to God and the Church of the Blessed Michael of Edenham, in pure and perpetual alms, of a toft with croft which was Reginald the leech's (*medici*), and half an acre of meadow which belongs to the same toft and lies on the south side of the vill of Edenham beside (*iuxta*) the meadow of the Prior of Brid[lington]; so that Ernis de Brid' shall hold the said toft with the croft and meadow in fee and inheritance from the said Church of Edenham, rendering to the same[2] Church yearly on Michaelmas day one penny for all things. This alms he has given to the said Church as freely and quit as any alms can be given. *Test.*, Gilbert, dean of Wiham, Osbert the chaplain of Edenham, (*fo.* 302b) Philip the chaplain of Swafeld, Robert de Amundeuill, Supir de Bayoc', Peter de Brunna, H. reeve (*preposito*) of Scotelthorp, G. the butler (*pincerna*).

GRANT by William son of Nicholas de Edenham to God and the Church of St Michael of Edenham, in pure and perpetual alms, of three acres of arable land and two uncultivated (*friscos*) selions, of which three acres one lies below the wood called Pilehag beside (*iuxta*) the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] towards the north, and half an acre in Litlethweyt beside the land of Hugh son of Antthenkier, and abuts upon the road towards the west, and half an acre in Ruccroft beside the land of Richard son of Geoffrey, and five selions lie upon the place called Torphil, and abut upon Hordelpitsik; and the said two selions lie beside the land of the Prior in Engarth towards the west. All these things he has given to the Church as freely and quit of all custom and exaction as any alms may be held and had. Warranty. *Test.*, Robert de Amundeuil, Supir de Baioc', H. de Toft, Geoffrey the butler (*pincerna*), Walter Moraunt, R. de Grimesthorp, Hugh the reeve (*preposito*).

[1] Word omitted in MS. [2] *Eisdem.*

GRANT by John[1] and Alice his wife to the Canons of an acre of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp, lying upon (or above) Foxb'gh, namely one selion lying beside (*iuxta*) the land of John son of Ralph de Edenham, and one selion adjoining, between the grantor's land and the land of John de Bodham, and two selions lying between the grantors' land and the King's highway, and one selion lying beside the meadow of Roghil on the south side, with all the appurt. To hold and to have freely, etc. from all secular services and exactions, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas son of Simon, William graunger, Hugh Erlyn, Dom. Hugh de Bosco, J. de Rodham of Edenham, Walter the cook, Henry son of Roger de Scotelthorp.

GRANT by William son of Hubert de Scotelthorp to the Canons, of an acre of arable land in the field of Scotelthorp lying upon (or above) Foxb'gh, namely one selion lying beside (*iuxta*) the land of John son of Ralph de Edenham, and one selion lying between the land of John de Rodham and the land of John de Cotismor, and two selions lying between the land of John de Cotismor and the King's highway, and one selion lying beside the meadow of Roxhil on the south side, with all the appurt. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all services, etc., in free, pure, and perpetual alms, for ever. (*Fo.* 303.) Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding deed.

GRANT by Hugh son of William de Edenham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the service of Gocelin son of W. de Halum, namely one pair of gloves of the price of a penny, due by him to the grantor yearly at Easter, for eleven selions of land[2] with the appurt., which the grantor gave him and his heirs or assigns, to be held by that service. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard, then dean of Beltesl[awe], Walter and Robert then chaplains at Edenham, Simon son of William son of Nicholas, Walter son of Adam de Scotelthorp, W. son of Robert, Thomas de Scotelt[horp].

GRANT by Gocelin son of William de Halum, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of eleven selions of arable land, with the appurt., in the field of Edenham, namely in Cyftes,[3] which he had by the gift of Hugh son of William de Edenham, whereof three selions lie between the land Hering[4] and of the monks of Vaudey, and abut upon the lands of the same monks at either head, and one selion lies between the land of Agnes daughter of William son of Acard and of the said monks, and abuts upon the land of the said monks towards the west, and one selion lies between the land of the said Thomas[5] and of the said monks, and abuts upon the land of the monks, and five selions lie between the lands of the said Thomas, and one

[1] No surname given.

[2] The vill not named.

[3] Called Tyftes on fo. 311b.

[4] "Inter terram Hering"; a word or words apparently omitted.

[5] The name "Thomas" has not been given before; possibly it refers to "Hering" mentioned previously, the "Haring" of other deeds.

selion lies between the land of the said Thomas and the bound (*diuisam*) of Swinhamsted. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the previous deed (the last but two being now described as Walter son of Adam the cook of Scotelthorp).

GRANT by Reginald son of Aldred de Grimesthorp, of half an acre of arable land in the territory of Edenham, namely, half a perch (*pertic'*) which lies in Astyweyt beside (*iuxta*) the land of Dom. Ernis de Neuill towards the north, and one selion which abuts upon Stowgate, and lies between the lands of the said E. de Neuill and W. son of Robert de Edenham, and two selions at the cross of Elesthorp which lie between the lands of the said E. de Neuill and Robert Golle, and abut upon the road. To have and to hold in pure, free, and perpetual alms, (*fo.* 303[b]) quit of all secular services. Warranty, and acquittance from everything (*ab omnibus*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Edenham, chaplain, Geoffrey le butill[er], Ralph son of Robert, Ralph le Bracour, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, Walter the cook (*coco*).

GRANT by Hugh the reeve (*prepositus*) of Scotelthorp to the Church of S[t] Michael of Edenham, in pure and perpetual alms, of an acre of arable land in the territory of Edenham, lying in these places,—a rood and a half on the north side of the gate (*porte*) of Robert son of Aeldred, and a rood and a half on the east side of the windmill, beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Robert, and two which lie[1] at Leirpittes on the east side of the land of Sibilla; free and quit from all custom, etc. Warranty. *Test.*, Geoffrey his (Hugh's) son-in-law, William son of Alan, Adam the cook (*coco*), Ralph le Bracour, Simon son of William son of Nicholas, W. Wal', W. the Prior's man (*homine prioris*).

GRANT by William son of Geoffrey de Scotelthorp to the Church of the Blessed Michael of Edenham, of half an acre of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp, lying on Rantrighes, between the land of Richard son of Geoffrey de Edenham and the land of Robert the mason (*cementar'*), in pure, free, quit, and perpetual alms. Sigillum. *Test.*, Osbert, then chaplain of Edenham, Geoffrey the butler (*pincerna*), H. the reeve (*preposito*), Adam the cook (*coco*), William son of Alan, William son of Nicholas, William Wallis (*Walensi*), Ralph le bracour.

GRANT by Reginald Ruffus of Grimesthorp to the Canons, of a selion of arable land which lies upon Crosslaie'[2] between the lands of William graunger of Edenham and Hugh son of Thurstan de Scotelthorp. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty, and acquittance in everything (*in omnibus*). *Test.*, William son of Robert de Edenham, Simon son of William, Thomas Harang of Scotelthorp, W. le graunger, Walter the cook (*coco*), R. the brewer (*braciatore*) of Grimesthorp.

[1] "ij qui jacent"; some word omitted, probably "seliones."

[2] The vill is not named.

GRANT by Reginald Ruffus of Grimesthorp to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of three perches (*pertic'*) of arable land in the territory of Edenham, with the appurt.; whereof half an acre lies at Prestbrig between the lands of Dom. Ernis and Thomas son (*fo.* 304) of Ivo de Edenham, and one perch lies in the north field of Edenham between the lands of the said Ernis and Gilbert Agaz of Edenham. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Dom. William de Amundeuill, Thomas the cook (*coco*) of Grimesthorp, William son of Robert, Simon son of William, Thomas his son, William le graunger of Edenham, Thomas Haring.

GRANT by Simon son of William de Edenham to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of an acre of arable land in the territory of Edenham, lying in the north field between the land of the said[1] Canons and the land of Ralph son of Robert de Edenham, and abutting upon Le Schort. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services and customs. Warranty, and acquittance from everything (*de omnibus*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, William son of Robert, William le Graunger of Edenham, Walter the cook (*coco*), Hubert the skinner of Bedeford, Thomas Harang of Scotelthorp.

GRANT by Simon son of William de Edenham, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of four selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, with the appurt.; whereof two selions lie at Leyrpittes towards Vaudey, between the lands of Ralph de Creton and Godewin the smith (*fabri*), and two selions lie at Wigocrod between the lands of the Prior of Brid[lington] and Agnes de Stuteuill. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all exactions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Peter the chaplain of Sucfild, William son of Robert, William graunger, Hugh Erlin of Edenham, Walter the cook (*coco*), Thomas Haring of Scotethorp.

GRANT by Simon son of William de Edenham, of three selions of arable land with the appurt. in the territory of Edenham, lying between the lands of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt and the lands of Dom. William de Mundeuil, which (*qui*) abut upon Sudsikes, one selion lying on the north side of Stongate between the lands of Reginald de Hallegarth on the south and the lands of Robert de Kyma on the north, and two selions abutting upon Stongate lying between the lands of Hugh de Linc[oln] (*fo.* 304[b]) on the east side and the lands of Robert de (*sic*) Macoun on the west side. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Richard de Wiham, then dean, William de Mundeuil, Ralph son of Robert, William le graunger, William son of Robert, Peter de Edenham, clerk, T. Haring.

[1] Written "dicti."

GRANT by the same Simon, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of seven selions of arable land in the territory of Scotelthorp,—three lying between the land of William de Mundeuill and the broad bound (*latam diuisam*) and abutting upon the headland (*foreram*) of Walter the cook (*coci*), and two which lie in the same field beside (*iuxta*) the land of William de Amundeuil on the east side, which (selions) Henry the clerk sometime held from the grantor and abut upon the land of Hugh Paul, and two upon Northcliuehil, lying between the land of Robert de Kima and the land of the Prior of Brid[lington], and abut upon Langweit,—with all the meadow which he (the grantor) had between the land of the Prior of Bridel[ington] and the meadow of Walter the cook. To have and to hold from him and his heirs freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wyham, Supir de Bayoc', Ralph son of Robert, W. the deacon, William son of Robert, R. le bracour, Walter the cook.

CONFIRMATION by Thomas son of Simon de Edenham to the Canons, of a selion of arable land in the field of Edenham, lying in the west part of the same vill, between the land of the said Canons and the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt; which selion Simon his father, when dying, left to the Canons. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all secular services, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Henry, then chaplain of Edenham, Hugh de Linc[oln], W. le Graunger, Thomas Haring, H. son of Erlyn, Adam de Thorp, Geoffrey de Buctoun.

GRANT by Thomas son of Thomas the chamberlain (*camerarii*) of Brunn' to Hugh son of Reginald de Linc[oln] and his heirs or assigns, of eight selions of arable land in the field of Edenham, whereof four lie on the field called Dole, between the land of the grantor and the land of Thomas Haring of Scotelthorp, and abut upon Dolesbec (*fo.* 305) towards the south, and four lie on the field called Litelthweit, between the land of William Graunger of Edenham and the land of Robert de Kyma. To hold and to have freely, etc., for ever; rendering yearly to the altar of St Michael in the Church of Edenham one halfpenny for all services and secular exactions. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William son of Robert de Edenham, William graunger, T. son of Simon, Hugh son of Erlyn, T. Haryng, Walter the cook (*coco*), Henry son of Roger the cobbler (*sutoris*).

GRANT by Thomas the cook (*cocus*) of Grimesthorp to Hugh de Linc[oln] and his heirs or assigns, of six selions of arable land in the field of Edenham which lie upon Stainlond, namely between the land formerly Osbert on-the-hill's (*super montem*) and the land of Ralph the cook (*coci*) of Edenham. Moreover, he has granted to the same Hugh and his heirs or assigns a plot of meadow lying in the north meadow of Edenham, namely between the meadow of Dom. G. de Gaunt on either side. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever; rendering thence yearly to the altar of St Michael in the Church of Edenham a halfpenny for all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium.

Test., William son of Robert de Edenham, William graunger, T. son of Simon, Hugh son of Erlin, Thomas Haring, Walter the cook, John de Bodham.

GRANT by Simon son of William de Edenham to Cecilia, wife of Hugh de Linc[oln], and her heirs or assigns, of two selions of arable land in the field of Edenham towards the north, which lie between the land of Robert de Kyma and the land formerly Olive (*Holiue*) de Grimesthorp's. To have and to hold freely, etc., for ever; rendering thence yearly to the altar of St Michael in the Church of Edenham one (quarter of a pound? *quarturam*) of incense for all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Dom. Peter, then vicar of Mort[on], William le Graunger, W. son of Robert, H. son of Erlin, Thomas Harang.

QUITCLAIM by Thomas son of Simon to Cecilia, wife of Hugh de Linc[oln], and her heirs or assigns, of the two selions of arable land in the field of Edenham (described as in the last deed)[1], which she has by the gift of his father. (*Fo.* 305b.) Warranty, and acquittance from secular exactions, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Peter, vicar of Morton, German the clerk, William son of Robert, Thomas Haring, William Graunger, Hugh son of Erlin.

QUITCLAIM by Agnes de Farneham, wife of William son of Goceus de Poynton, in her widowhood, to Hugh son of Reginald de Linc[oln] and his heirs or assigns, of all right and claim in a messuage in the vill of Edenham, lying between the toft of Robert Brid' and the toft of Alan the smith (*fabri*) of Edenham, and in three selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham and of Wiham, namely two selions in the field of Wyham between Whitmaker-Well and the land of Richard de Seton, and one selion in the field of Edenham between Edenham and Scotelthorp. To have and to hold to Hugh and his heirs or assigns for ever, freely, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ralph Bardolf of Grimesthorp, William son of Robert de Edenham, William Graunger of Edenham, Thomas son of Simon, H. Erlin.

GRANT by Agnes daughter of Robert de Amundeuill to Cecilia, wife of the son[2] of Reginald de Linc[oln], and her heirs or assigns, of five plots (*placeas*) of arable land in the fields of Edenham, whereof one plot lies at Holesur' between the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] and the land of Robert the mason (*cementar'*) of Edenham, and one lies upon Wudfurlong on the north side of Stongate between the land of the said Canons and the land formerly Ralph Osgote's, and one lies at Sursik, with the meadow adjoining, between the land of Agnes de Stuteuill and the land of Hugh de Linc[oln], and one plot lies upon Litlethew' between the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt and the land formerly Hugh Paul's, and one lies on Dale, with the meadow adjoining, on the west side of the land of Walter de Neuill. To have and to hold freely, etc., from all services, for ever;

[1] Except that in the present deed we have "the land of Olive de Grimesthorp," instead of "the land *formerly* of Olive de Grimesthorp."

[2] Probably "Hugh" has been omitted; see the last deed but one.

rendering thence yearly to the altar of St Michael of the Church of Edenham one halfpenny for all services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William le graunger, W. son of Robert, H. Erlyn, T. Haring, Walter the cook (*coco*), Adam de Thorp, Thomas son of Simon.

GRANT by William de Langeton (with the consent and wish of Agnes his wife and his heirs) to Thomas the cook (*coco*) of Grimesthorp and his heirs or assigns, of all his (William's) meadow beside (*iuxta*) Arpol,[1] having five perches (*pertic'*) in width towards the east, and four in width towards the west. To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs (*fo.* 306) freely, etc., rendering to them one penny yearly at Christmas for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Sancto Laudo, Dom. Supir' de Baioc', John de Cotes, Richard de Langeton, William son of Geoffrey, J. Beneth, Reginald Rufus of Grimesthorp.

GRANT by Thomas the cook (*cocus*) of Grimesthorp to Cecilia, wife of Hugh de Linc[oln], and her heirs or assigns, of a plot (*placeam*) of meadow in the meadow of Edenham, which lies in Papeheng, between the meadow of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt on either side, and abuts upon the road towards the west. To have and to hold, with all the appurt., to the said Cecilia and her heirs or assigns, freely, etc.; rendering thence yearly to the altar of St Mary in the chapel of Edenham one halfpenny for all services. Warranty, and acquittance from secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, William son of Robert, William Graunger, T. son of Simon, Hugh son of Erlyn, T. Haryng, W. the cook (*coco*), Ralph de Bedford.

QUITCLAIM by Hugh de Linc[oln] to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of all that messuage, with all and singular the lands, meadows, and all the appurt., which Reginald his father sometime held from them in the territory of Edenham, and similarly all the land and meadow with all the appurt. which he (Hugh) sometime held from them in the said field and vill; namely seventy-six selions of arable land with one butt (*butta*) of land, whereof nineteen selions and one butt lie in the south (*meridiano*) field, in the west field sixteen selions, in the south (*australi*) field twenty-four selions, and in the east field seventeen selions, and similarly ten perches (*pertic'*) of meadow, whereof six perches lie at Hingwoll and four perches at Smalewelle, and two plots (*placeas*) of meadow, whereof one lies in the field of Suthorp and the other at Papehing in the field of Edenham. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent and their successors, purely, freely, etc., without claim or right by Hugh or his heirs. Testimonium. *Test.*, John son of John de Witham, Walter de Neuill, Ralph Bardolf, T. Haraung, Thomas son of Simon de Edenham, W. le graunger of the same, H. Erlyn, John de Bodham, Ralph le bracour.

QUITCLAIM by William Hoberd, Gilbert Eir of Scotelthorp, and John Tulliet of Edenham, heirs of Agnes sometime wife of Thomas of the garden (*de orto*) of Scotelthorp, of all right and claim (*fo.* 306^b) in five perches (*pertic'*) and four feet of meadow in the territory of Edenham,

[1] The vill not named.

which the said Roger[1] had by the grant of the said Thomas and Agnes. To have and to hold to the said Roger and his heirs or assigns, freely, etc., with all the appurt., for ever. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Neuill, Hugh Erlin, Hugh de Makesey, and Thomas de Edenham.

QUITCLAIM by Roger Stoyl of Edenham to his lords the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of five perches and four feet of meadow which he had in the meadow of Edenham by the grant of Thomas of the garden (*de orto*) and Agnes his wife, of Scotelthorp. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all the appurt. *Test.*, Gilbert de Neuill, k^t^, Hugh Erlyn, Thomas Hering, Hugh de Makesey, and Thomas Erlyn.

GRANT by William son of Alan de Scotelthorp to the Canons, of an acre of arable land beside (*iuxta*) the vill of Edenham towards the west, lying between the selion which was Hugh Othenker's son's, [of] Scotelthorp,[2] and the land of William son of Robert de Edenham, in pure and perpetual alms. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, Osbert the chaplain of Edenham, William his deacon, G. the butler (*pincerna*), Robert de Bucton, Hugh the reeve (*preposito*), Adam the cook (*coco*), Ralph le bracour, William le Walays.

QUITCLAIM by William son of Hubert de Scotelthorp to the Canons, of all right and claim in a yearly rent of one penny which he received from the tenement which they have in Edenham by the gift of William son of Alan. Moreover, he has confirmed all the land and tenement which they have either by the gift of the said William or others his ancestors, in Edenham and Scotelthorp. Warranty, with acquittance from all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas Haring, Roger son of Walter, Ralph bracour of Scotelthorp, W. graunger, H. Erlyn of Edenham.

GRANT by William le graunger of Edenham to the Canons, of an acre and two perches of arable land in the east field of Edenham, lying in five selions upon Esthilles, on either side within the lands of the said Canons. To have and to hold (*fo.* 307) in free, pure, and perpetual alms, quit of all secular services, with all the appurt., for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas Haring of Scotelthorp, H. Erlyn of Edenham, J. de Botham and Geoffrey Bayard of the same, T. de Cretun, Ralph le bracour, Roger son of Walter de Scotelthorp.

GRANT by William Graunger of Edenham, of an acre of arable land in the east field of Edenham lying upon Le Esthilles, between the lands of the Prior and Convent on either side. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular service. Warranty, and acquittance from all secular services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Thomas Haring, Ralph le bracour, Roger son of Walter de Scotelthorp, T. de Creton, H. Erlyn.

[1] *Sic;* some previous words are evidently omitted. The person in question is, no doubt, the Roger Stoyl of the following deed.

[2] Doubtful; the wording is "qui (i.e. the selion) fuit Hug' Othenkeris fil' Scotelthorp."

GRANT by Geoffrey Cutting of Scotelthorp to Emma his daughter and her heirs, for her homage and service, of a toft in the vill of Scotelthorp beside (*iuxta*) the toft of Thomas Haring of Bamburg towards the east, and three selions of arable land in the territory of the vill of Scotelthorp which lie on the east side of the vill, between the land of Robert Brid' of Edenham and the land of Thomas son of Eda of the same, and abut upon Howdik and upon Wlmerwell. To hold and to have to her and her heirs from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc.; rendering yearly to God and the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Canons there six pence for all services. Warranty. *Test.*, Dom. Ralph Ebor', then chamberlain (*camerar'*) of Brid[lington], William de Amundeuill, William son of Robert de Edenham, Peter the deacon, W. le Graunger, Walter the cook (*coco*).

QUITCLAIM by William the clerk of Edenham, son of William de Swynhamested, to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of that house (*mansionem*) which he held from them in the vill of Edenham, with the toft and croft adjacent, and all the appurt. within and without the vill. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard de Edenham, chaplain, Robert de Amundeuill, Supir' de Baioc', G. le Butiller, Ralph le Bracour, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, and others.

(*Fo.* 307^b^)

GRANT by Robert de Mundeuill to Osbert the chaplain and his assigns, of a selion of arable land, for his service, in the territory of Scotelthorp, lying on the west side of the vill of Edenham, between the land of William son of Robert de Edenham and the land of Robert Fraunkeleyn. To have and to hold to him and his assigns from the grantor and his heirs, freely, etc., rendering to them yearly, for all secular exaction and demand, one pair of white gloves at Easter. Warranty. *Test.*, Geoffrey the butler (*pincerna*) the grantor's brother, William son of Alan, Adam the cook (*coco*), Robert de Bucton, Ralph le bracour, Simon son of William.

GRANT by William de Amundeuill to Geoffrey son of Thomas de Scotelthorp, of sixteen selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham and Scotelthorp, which lie for four acres, whereof one selion lies upon Folefeld between the land of Walter le Fraunceis and of Eda the widow and abuts upon the land of Wido towards the east, and one selion lies in the same field between the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] and the land of the Abbot of Vaudey and abuts upon the Creton road, and one selion in the same field between the land of Dom. G. de Gaunt and the land of the said Abbot and abuts towards the north upon the culture of the said Abbot, and two selions between the land of the said Abbot and the land of Robert Pirre and abut upon the Creton road, and one selion lies between the lands of Walter le Fraunceys on either side, and one selion lies between the lands of the said Abbot, upon which (*quem*) Waterbarewong abuts, and two selions lie between the lands of Robert de Kime and William son of Alan and abut towards the quarry, and one selion beside (*iuxta*) the land of William son of Geoffrey and abutting towards the west on the land of the said Abbot, and one selion beside (*iuxta*) the land of Reginald Ruffus on the north side and abutting upon the water towards

the east, and one selion in Waterbardale beside the land of Robert Brid' on the east side and abutting upon the land of the said Abbot towards the north, and one selion which lies between the lands of the said Abbot and Hugh Paul and abuts upon the land of Eda the widow towards the west, and one selion upon Pweruelhil between the lands of Osbert Kadmot and of the said Robert Brid', and two selions which lie between the lands of Geoffrey Cutting and Andrew de Scotelthorp and abut upon the bound (*diuisam*) of Lund towards the south. To have and to hold for ever to Geoffrey and his heirs or assigns, freely, quietly, and peaceably, with all liberties and easements within and without the vill; paying yearly to the altar of St Michael of Edenham one penny for furnishing incense, on the octave of the feast of the same, for all services and secular exactions. For this grant Geoffrey has given him 2½ marks of silver in hand. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ralph son of Robert de Edenham, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, W. the cook (*coco*), Thomas de Bamburg, W. graunger, Roger Crikec.

GRANT by brother Geoffrey, Prior of Bridel[ington], and the Convent, to Ralph son of William de Edenham, of thirty-nine selions of arable land in the fields of Edenham (*fo.* 308) and Scotelthorp, [whereof][1] they had sixteen of the gift of William de Amundeuill, and eleven selions of the gift of William son of Robert de Edenham, and one selion of the gift of Matilda, and five selions of the gift of Simon son of William, and two selions of the gift of Reginald le Ruse, and two selions of the gift of Reginald Croylle:[2] And in the field of Wiham four selions of land of the gift of Gilbert bonseruise: which thirty-nine selions of land Peter, sometime vicar of Morton, held from them (the Prior and Convent) for term of his life. To have and to hold to Ralph and his heirs lawfully begotten, freely, etc., with all the appurt., for ever; rendering thence yearly to the grantors and their successors at Edenham three shillings of silver, and doing service in their Court there as their similar tenants do. The grantors will warrant so long as their enfeoffors or their heirs warrant to them. If Ralph should die without lawful heir of his body surviving, the land, with all the appurt., to revert to the grantors, and Ralph and his heirs are not to sell, demise, or alienate the land without the consent of the Canons. Alternate seals in witness. At Brid[lington], Wednesday after Epiphany, 1272.

GRANT by Ralph le Bracour of Grimesthorp to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with his body, of four headlands (*foreras*) of arable land in the territory of Edenham, which lie between the land of Robert Pirre of Edenham and the furlong (*quarentenam*) which is called Octheweyt, and abuts (*abuttat*) upon that land towards the west, and abuts (*impingit*) with one head upon the land of Ralph son of Robert de Edenham towards the south, and the other head of that land upon the land of Halina the widow, of Grimesthorp, towards the north. To have and to hold freely, etc. from all services, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wiham, Dom. William de Mundeuill, Ralph son of Robert, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, Thomas son of Martin de Bamburg.

[1] A word apparently omitted.

[2] It will be observed that according to the above enumeration there were thirty-seven selions only.

GRANT by Reginald bracour son of Ralph le bracour of Grimesthorp, of four selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, with the appurt., which lie in the west field of that vill between the lands of Simon son of William de Edenham and Henry the clerk of Bedeford, and abut towards the south upon Stowgate. To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, freely, etc. from all secular services and demands. Warranty. *Test.*, Richard the dean, then vicar of Wiham, (*fo.* 308[b]) Walter and Robert, chaplains, Simon son of William, William le Graunger, Henry the clerk.

GRANT by William son of Geoffrey de Scotelthorp, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of two selions of arable land in the territory of Edenham, with the appurt.; whereof one selion lies at Suthsikes between the land which William de Salicis sometime held and the land of Geoffrey son of Amfrid de Scotelthorp, the other selion lies beside (*iuxta*) Hybaye beside (*iuxta*) the land of the said Prior of Bridel[ington] and the land of the same William on the east side. To have and to hold for ever, freely, etc. from all secular services, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from everything (*de omnibus*). Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Richard, vicar of Wyham, then dean of Belteslaw, Geoffrey and Peter, then chaplains of Edenham, Simon son of William, Thomas Haring, Walter the cook (*coco*), Peter the deacon, and others.

AGREEMENT made at Easter, 1253, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] of the one part and John de Bodham of the other. The Prior and Convent have demised at fee farm to John and his heirs or assigns (except Religious men) a toft in Edenham which Ralph son of Godwin sometime held, lying between the toft of William son of Robert on one side and the toft of Roger de Funtayns on the other ; to have and to hold for ever, rendering to the grantors yearly half a mark sterling at the feast of S[t] Botulph for all services and secular demands. Seals of the parties in testimony. (No witnesses given.)

QUITCLAIM by Ernis de Brid' to the Canons of all right in the toft and croft in Edenham which he sometime held from them, with half an acre of meadow belonging to the said toft, which (*quod*) lies on the south side of the vill beside (*iuxta*) the Canons' meadow, and three acres of arable land and two selions of uncultivated land (*selliones friscos*), of which three acres one lies below the wood called Pilehaghe beside the Canons' land towards the north, and half an acre in Litlehuait beside the land which was Hugh's, son of Auhenkeir, and abuts upon the road towards the west, and half an acre in Ruccroft beside the land of William son of Geoffrey, and with five selions which lie upon Torphil and abut upon Hordelpitsik, and with the two selions aforesaid which lie beside the land of the Canons in Engarth, towards the west. All these things he has quitclaimed to them if he shall die on the journey to Jerusalem. *Test.*, Richard, Simon, William, chaplains, Master Robert de Brid[lington], William de Lekeburn, Luke Siluer, Richard de Irton, T. de Swaldal', Henry de camera.

GRANT by Joceus de Edenham and Emma his wife to William their son, of all their right and claim in the houses which were Henry the clerk's,[1] with the appurt.; so that William and his heirs shall hold the said houses for ever from Joceus and Emma, freely, quietly, and peaceably, rendering to them yearly for all service a penny at (*fo.* 309.) Michaelmas. Testimonium.[2] *Test.*, Dom. Ernis de Neuill, Dom. Gilbert de Scolando, Dom. W. Mundeuill, Adam de Baioc, Simon son of William, William son of Robert, H. de Linc[oln], W. Graunger, Walter the cook (*coco*) of Scotelthorp, H. of the same.

GRANT by William son of Alan de Scotelthorp to Thomas the chamberlain (*camerar'*) of Brunna, of 2½ acres of his land in the territory of Edenham, namely half an acre upon Snape in two selions between the land of Robert de Amundeuill and the land of Walter son of Robert, and another half acre on Snape between the land of Reyner de Scotelthorp and the land of Sibilla wife of Robert de Edenham, and two [selions] lie upon Snape between the land of Robert de Amundeuill and the land of Lambert de Kyma, for half an acre, and three selions lie upon Snape between the land of Robert de Amundeuill and the land of Reyner de Scotelthorp and[3] half an acre, and two selions lie upon Snape between the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] and the land of Robert de Amundeuill, for half an acre. To hold and to have from the grantor and his heirs, freely and quietly, in fee and inheritance; rendering to them yearly one penny of warnoth (*libera wara*)[4] within the octaves of Easter, for all service and exaction. Warranty. *Test.*, Supir' de Bayoc', G. the butler (*pincerna*), H. de Scotelthorp, William son of Nicholas, Adam son of Osbert the cook (*coci*), R. son of Robert.

GRANT by the same William to the same Thomas, of 4½ acres and half a rood of his land in the territory of Edenham, whereof half an acre lies upon Snape, between the land of the grantee and of Walter son of Robert, and another half acre lies on Snape between the land of Reyner de Scotelthorp and the land of Sibilla wife of Robert de Edenham, and half an acre lies also upon Snape between the land of the said Thomas[5] and the land of Lambert de Kyma, and half an acre lies also upon Snape between the land of the said Thomas and the land of Reyner de Scotelthorp, and half an acre lies also upon Snape between the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] and the land of the said Thomas, and half an acre upon Snape between the land of the said Thomas and the land of Walter son of Robert, and half an acre upon Snape between the land of Reyner de Scotelthorp and the land of Sibilla wife of Robert de Edenham, and an acre lies in Daleacre between the land of the said Thomas and the land of William Bibbis, and half a rood lies at Joyebrig between the lands of the said Thomas. To hold and to have to the grantee and his heirs from the grantor and his heirs, freely and quietly,

[1] No vill named.

[2] It is written in the singular—"sigillum meum apposui."

[3] This should probably be *for* half an acre.

[4] "Libera wara": defined in a document of the abbey of Peterborough as "redditus talis condicionis quod si non soluatur suo tempore duplicatur in crastino, et sic deinceps in dies." See Ducange, s.v. *Wara.*

[5] *i.e.* the grantee.

in fee and inheritance; rendering to them yearly one penny of warnoth[1] within the octaves of Easter for all exaction and secular service. Warranty. *Test.*, Supir de Baioc', Geoffrey the butler (*pincerna*), Hugh the reeve (*preposito*) of Scotelthorp, William son of Nicholas de Edenham, Adam the cook (*coco*), Hugh son of Alfred de Brunna, Geoffrey the tailor (*cissore*), William Pudding.

GRANT by Baldwin, Abbot of Brunna, and the Convent, to Thomas the chamberlain (*Camerar'*) of Brunna (*fo.* 309[b]), of seventeen acres and a rood[2] of arable land in the territory of Edenham and of Scotelthorp, and a rood and a half of meadow which (*q'*) Robert de Amundeuill gave them in pure and perpetual alms; whereof one acre lies upon (*super*) Foxebergh, and is called Heuid acre, and a rood and a half in Stoctheit beside (*iuxta*) the land of Hugh the reeve (*prepositi*) of Scotelthorp towards the east, and 3½ roods lie at the cross which stands on the south side of Scotelthorp beside the land of Reginald de Linc[oln] towards the east, and a rood and a half at Redland beside the land of Hugh Powil towards the east, and a rood and a half at Fulwell beside the land of Ralph the cook (*coci*) towards the south, and a rood and a half at Wid beside the land of Hugh de Noua uilla towards the south, and a rood and a half at Smallewell beside the land of Hugh Ouecheri towards the north, and half a rood at Wro beside the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] towards the south, and a rood and a half upon Ruccroft beside the land of Robert de Amundeuill towards the east, and a rood in Engarth beside the land of Reyner with-the-beard (*cum barba*) towards the west, and an acre in Dalacre beside the land of William son of Alan towards the north, and a rood upon Michelbergh beside the land of Ailmar de Scotelthorp towards the east, and half a rood on the east side of Mikelbergh beside the land of Reyner with-the-beard towards the west, and half a rood upon Wdefurlong beside the land of Robert Fraunkeleyn towards the east, and half a rood at Scortdik beside the land of the same Robert towards the east, and a rood which abuts upon Ridhes beside the land of William son of Nicholas towards the north, and half a rood upon Touecroft beside the land of William Bibbis towards the south, and a rood and a half likewise upon Touecroft beside the land of Reyner with-the-beard towards the north, and half an acre on the east side of Mikelberg beside the land of the Canons of Bridel[ington] towards the south, and half an acre on the east side of Mikelberg beside the land of Robert Fraunkeleyn towards the south, and a rood upon Snape beside the land of the said Thomas the chamberlain towards the west, and 2½ roods also on Snape beside the land of the same Thomas towards the north, and an acre and a half also on Snape between the land of the said Thomas and abutting upon the land of the Canons of Brid[lington] towards the west, and a rood upon Liteltheitsik beside the land of William son of Nicholas towards the south, and an acre and a half on Markethil beside the land of Amfrid the cobbler (*sutoris*) towards the west, and an acre on the east side of Milnegate beside the land of Reyner with-the-beard towards the west, and a rood and a half on Ruccroft beside the land of Hugh Powil towards the west, and half a rood upon Doil beside the land of Hugh the reeve (*prepositi*) of Scotelthorp towards the west,

[1] See previous deed.

[2] By the specification following, seventeen acres and *half* a rood only.

and a rood and a half also on Doyl beside the land of William son of Alan towards the west, and a rood also upon Doyl beside the land of Hugh the reeve of Scotelthorp towards the west, and two acres lie between Suthsikes and abut upon Milnegate towards the east, and three roods lie at Cambetirl beside the land of Sibilla, who was the wife of Robert de Edenham, towards the south, and a rood at Wro between the lands of the Canons of Brid[lington], and a rood and a half of meadow lie at Schirpoil beside the meadow of Robert Fraunkeleyn towards the south. And, moreover, they have granted to the said Thomas the chamberlain an acre and a half and half a rood of land in the territory of Brunna which Geoffrey son of Ralph son of Berard de Bruna gave them in pure and perpetual alms, whereof half an acre lies upon Northcroft beside the land which Thomas [son of] Guy towards the west,[1] and half a rood lies upon Coppiddethorn between the land of Peter de Edenham and the land of Geoffrey Bissopp, and two selions lie upon Suthdik, for half an acre, between the land of Geoffrey son of Alan and the land of Robert Cokeberc, and half an acre lies upon Langelond between the land of Hugh de Charnel and the land of the Canons of Brunna. To have and to hold from the grantors to the grantee and his heirs or donees (*fo.* 310) or assigns, freely, etc., in fee and inheritance; rendering to the grantors yearly twelve pence for all exaction and secular service. In testimony, they have delivered to the said Thomas this present deed furnished with their conventual seal. Warranty. *Test.*, Hugh, then Chaplain of Brunna, Peter de Edenham, H. son of Alfred, Alfred his son, Hugh the clerk, Geoffrey son of Henry, Geoffrey son of Alan, William son of Achard, Ralph his son of Edenham, Richard de Reinhes.

GRANT by Thomas son of Thomas the chamberlain (*camerar'*) of Brunna to Geoffrey son of Arnald de Bucton, and his heirs and assigns, of thirty-six selions of arable land in the fields of Edenham and Scotelthorp; whereof three selions lie at Campthirl between the land of William son of Robert and the land of H. de Boleby, and one selion lies at Smalewell between the land of Thomas son of Eda, and four selions lie at Snappetrebusk, and 6½ selions lie upon Litelthwait abutting upon the land of the Prior of Brid[lington] towards the west, and four selions lie upon Markethil between the land formerly Amfrid the cobbler's (*sutoris*) and the land of Reginald Crail, and six selions lie at Suthsikes and abut upon Grenegate towards the east, and one selion lies at Suthsikes between the land of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt and the land of Reginald Crayl, and two selions lie in Rwecroft between the land of Hugh son of Erlyn and the land of Geoffrey son of Liolf, and two selions lie in Holmdal beside the land of G. Alsik of Scotelthorp, and four selions[2] lie at Fulgate between the land formerly William de Amundeuill's and the land of Hugh de Linc[oln], and two selions lie on the east side of Holbech beside the land of Robert Paule. To hold and to have freely, quietly, and hereditarily, for ever. Warranty, and acquittance from services, etc. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Adam de Bayoc, Joceus son of Geoffrey de Brunn', William son of Robert de Edenham, William Graunger, H. de Linc[oln], Thomas son of Simon, H. son of Erlyn, Thomas Haring.

[1] "*Iuxta terram q' Thomas Guydonis uersus occidentem.*" Something apparently omitted.

[2] Altered from three selions, in different ink. The total of the specification gives only 35½ elions, instead of 36 selions.

GRANT by Thomas son of Thomas the chamberlain (*camerar'*) of Brunn' to Geoffrey son of Arnald de Bucton and his heirs and assigns, of all the land, with the appurt., which Agnes the grantor's mother holds for life in Edenham and Scotelthorp, in the name of dower. Moreover, he has granted to the same Geoffrey and his heirs and assigns all the holding (*tenementum*) in lands, meadows, and pastures which Thomas his father [held ?][1] in the fields of Edenham and Scotelthorp on the day of his death, except two acres of land which Hugh de Linc[oln] has by his (the present grantor's) gift. To have and to hold from the grantor and his heirs, freely, quietly, and hereditarily, for ever; rendering to them yearly a penny at Christmas for all services, suits of Court, etc. (*Fo.* 310b.) Warranty, and acquittance from secular services. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Adam de Baioc', Joceus son of Geoffrey de Brunn', William son of Robert de Edenham, William graunger, Hugh de Linc[oln], T. son of Simon, H. Erlyn, Thomas Haring.

GRANT by G. de Bucton to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of all the land and meadow, with all the appurt., which he had in the fields of Edenham and Scotelthorp by the gift of Thomas son of Thomas the chamberlain (*Camerar'*) of Brunna, which and as much as Thomas the chamberlain, father of his feoffor, had in the said fields on the day of his death, except two acres of land which Hugh de Linc[oln] has by the gift of the said Thomas (the younger). To have and to hold, with all liberties, appurt., and easements, within and without the vill, to the Canons and their assigns, fully, peaceably, and quietly, for ever; rendering thence yearly in his (the grantor's) name to the said Thomas son of Thomas and his heirs a penny at Christmas for all secular service, suits of Court, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Neuill, Joceus son of Geoffrey de Brunne, John son of John de Wiham, Thomas son of Simon de Edenham, Thomas Haring, Hugh de Linc[oln], W. graunger, H. Erlyn.

CONFIRMATION and quitclaim by Thomas son of Thomas the chamberlain (*camerar'*) of Brunna, to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of all the land with all the appurt., etc., which Thomas his father had on the day of his death in the fields of Edenham and Scotelthorp, both those nine selions of land whereof he (the present confirmor) formerly enfeoffed the said Prior and Convent at the instance of Hugh de Linc[oln], and the residue of all the said land which Geoffrey de Bucton sometime had of his (the same confirmor's) gift, and whereof the said Geoffrey enfeoffed the Prior and Convent. To have and to hold to them and their successors in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all right, etc., which he (the present confirmor) ever had, for ever. Testimonium. The same witnesses as in the last deed, except John son of John de Wiham.[2]

CONFIRMATION by Walter de Neuill (*fo.*311) to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of those four selions of land which Ysod formerly his wife left (*legauit*) to the Church of St Michael of Edenham as mortuary

[1] A word omitted.

[2] In the present deed Gilbert de Nevill is styled "knight"—(*milite*).

(*nomine principal'*), lying in length between the road to Scotelthorp and Bogwellesik, and in width between the land of Hugh Eadinot on one side and the land of R. Kylnboys on the other. And similarly he has confirmed to them in free, pure, and perpetual alms, all the land which they have of his fee in the fields and vills of Edenham and Scotelthorp of the gift of William son of Robert, Matilda la butill[er], and Agnes de Amundeuill, as well demesne as that which their tenants hold, for ever. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent freely, etc., with all the appurt., so that he and his heirs will never demand from them homage, suit of Court, nor any other secular service. Walter and his heirs will warrant the four selions, and will acquit them and the other land from all secular services, etc., belonging to them. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Gilbert de Neuill, Dom. Robert de la mare, T. son of Simon de Edenham, Gilbert de Folkingham, T. Haring, William le Graunger, Hugh Erlyn.

ARRANGEMENT made, before R., Prior of Lenton, W. Archdeacon of Nottingham, and T. dean of Newerk,[1] appointed by Pope Gregory [IX] by letters dated at Rieti, 8th Ides of . . . . .[2] in the 5th year, to adjudge on a complaint by the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] that the Abbot and Convent of Vaudey and certain others wronged them respecting tithes of lands, etc. After long litigation, the following arrangement is made, after inquisition by reliable men, lay brothers and secular, respecting certain lands of the monks of Vaudey acquired after the Council[3] in the parish of the Church of Edenham, such lands having been faithfully measured; the said monks, for the tithes of the same lands, assigned other titheable land (*terram decimalem*) to the said Canons in two places, namely in Foxebergwe and Wigotroche, namely in Foxebergh at Fraunkeleyn Roche the tithes of eleven acres and one perch; also in Foxebigh the tithes of two acres and a perch and a half of the land of Hugh the reeve (*prepositi*); and upon Wigoteroche the tithes of seventeen acres and half a perch, namely the tithes of all the land which they have upon Wigoteroche open to the north of the same culture as far as the south part beside (*iuxta*) Kirkegate, and also as (*fo.* 311b) that culture extends towards the east as far as Swinethweitheng as more evidently appears by the bounds placed there; so that of the above-named lands the said monks shall pay full tithes of sheaves to the Church of Edenham for ever for the tithes of the lands of the said monks acquired after the Council, which (*quas*) the said Canons have remitted to the said monks for ever, which lands are contained in the following places, namely in Tyftes five butts and two selions which abut upon Brakethwerthcroft, and one headland of Turkil, and four selions in Brakendal, and three selions beside the bound (*diuisam*) of Creton, and one selion in Tiftes, and two selions at Hildertrebusk, and two selions at Folefeldesdale, and three selions at Folefeld, and two selions at Limpittes, and six selions under Herleshag, and one perch at Estthewith, and four acres at Swinethweithheng, and two selions at Limpitwang, and there a headland, and half an acre at Simtheswang, and an acre and a half at the bound of Brun. From all other lands acquired

[1] Written here "T. de Newerk," but the word "decañ" appears in the Pope's commission.

[2] The month omitted.

[3] Of Lateran, 1215.

after the Council by the said monks in the said parish, or hereafter to be acquired, they shall pay tithes of sheaves to the said Church for ever, unless by consent of the parties it shall in course of time be otherwise ordained. There being excepted all their newly-tilled lands (*noualibus*) now cultivated or to be cultivated. Moreover, from the following lands acquired before the Council, namely from nine acres and a rood upon Botewelhil, and from nine selions contained in the arrangement for exchange previously made between them, according to the tenor thereof, the monks shall pay tithes of sheaves to the said Church. Respecting the land of David the priest (*sacerdotis*) acquired before the Council, namely seventeen acres and three perches, the tithes from which the Canons claimed in their statement (*edicione*), the monks are to be free from payment of tithes for ever. Be it known likewise that if the above-named lands upon Foxebergh and Wigoteroche assigned as titheable to the Canons remain uncultivated by the monks, they (the monks) shall forthwith assign to the Canons other lands, in one or two convenient places in the same parish, by estimate, from which tithes of sheaves may be received. That this composition may remain firm the parties have mutually bound themselves under penalty of a hundred shillings to be paid by the side not observing it to the other side, and for greater security they have affixed their seals to this deed, with the seals of the Commissioners. Done in the Church of Estbrigford, 1232, on Friday after the Purification B.V.

EXCHANGE made in the year 1017[1] between the monks of Vaudey and the Canons of Brid[lington]. The said monks have exchanged these lands with the said Canons, in the territory of Edenham,—one acre of land at Scortunge, between the land of John the shepherd (*bercar'*) and the land of William Bidil; on the south side of Stowgate two selions beside (*iuxta*) the land of Richard the carpenter and two selions between the land of Lithol the reeve (*prepositi*) and the land of Agnes Chamberlain (*camerarii*), abutting upon Stowgate; one selion between the land of William del Hallegarth and the land of Reginald the Canons' man; one selion between the land of Alan the cook (*coci*) and the land of Hugh Crassus; one selion in Lithacra between the land of Simon the smith (*fabri*) and the land of Hugh Brit; one selion at Heg (*fo.* 312) on the north side of the land of Robert de Edenham. In Mikelberghdale two headlands (*foreras*) abutting upon the land of Richard son of Aldred. In Mikelbergh one selion on the west side of the land of Lithol the reeve, and two selions below Toucroft on the north side of the land of Richard son of Aldred; also below Toucroft a selion on the north side of the land of Robert the mason (*cementarii*); at Pilagsti six selions on the north side of the land of Ralph son of Andrew; at Smalewell four selions between the land of Hugh Crassus on either side; also at Smalewell two selions on the north side of the Canons' land; at Suthsikes six selions between the land of Reginald Passer; also at Suthsikes five selions on the south side of the land of Adam son of Aldred, and four selions which extend beyond Marketgate on the south side of the land of Hugh Brid at Doddepol; one selion at Bershale; four selions on the east side of the land of Thomas de Skendelby and four selions abutting upon Boyheng on the south side of

[1] *Sic;* a mistake, probably, for 1217. Richard Gascoigne has written in the margin "figures wantinge."

the land of Hugh de Neuill; also two selions abutting upon Boyheng on the south side of the land of Robert de Amundeuill; and two selions at Jerchwell on the north side of the land of Robert de Amundeuill; and two selions in Ruccroft on the south side of the land of Thurstan; also at Ruccroft two selions abutting upon the land of Erlin; and at Ruccroft two headlands which abut upon Dalesbec, and two selions upon Dale on the west side of the land of Robert Fraunkeleyn; and in the same place one selion on the west side of the land of the same Robert, and an acre of land abutting upon Houdic on the east side of the land of Walter Wither; and two selions which abut upon Houdic on the west side of the land of Astin at Routhrigg; two selions on the west side of the land of Guy, and two selions at Swyneweitheng on the south side of the land of Gille, and three roods of land upon Turphil of the land of Hawyse. And these lands the Canons gave to the monks in exchange for the aforesaid lands,—namely, at the south bar (*barram*) of the Abbey of Vaudey two selions, and two selions in Barlicroft, and four selions in Wrennedal on the south side of the monks' land; and a culture of two acres abutting upon the road and valley extending from the bar as far as the quarry; and two selions upon Folefeld abutting upon the culture of the bar; at the quarry, on each side of the road an acre, and four selions in Limpitwang' between the land of the monks; and three selions in Folefeld on the east side of the land of the monks; and three other selions in Folefeld on the east side of the land of the monks, abutting upon Limpitwang'; and one selion upon Blaland abutting upon the road to Cretun; and a selion on the east side of the monks' land upon which Clotland abuts; and four selions in Tyftedale between the monks' land on either side; and other four selions in Tyftedal' abutting on Rachweit; and other four selions in Tyftes on the north side of the monks' land and abutting upon Toundal, upon which Erleshag'wang' abuts; five roods of land in Frankisfurlong; two selions between the land of Walter Francays and the land of Geoffrey the butler (*pinc'*); three selions upon Blaland on the west side of the land of the monks; also four in Folefeld abutting upon Limpitwang'; and seven selions at Stangates abutting upon Erleshag'; in Langfurlang two selions on the east side of the land of the monks; in Tencul five selions on the west side of the land of Turstan; also in Tencul an acre of land beside (*iuxta*) the road in length on the north side; in the valley at the quarry four selions on the north side of the land of William son of Julian; at Prestbrig two selions on the north side of the monks' land, and two selions on the south side of the monks' culture; also one selion on Tencul and three selions which were Henry's son of William, and abut on Limpitwang'. Be it known that for the tithes which the monks gave to the Canons from nine acres and a rood of land, namely, from the land of Dauit, the same monks will give the said Canons the tithes of other nine acres and a rood of land, (*fo.* 312b) namely, of all their land upon Botwellhill and of other nine selions, one selion lies on the north side of the stream (*torrent'*) and another abuts upon the quarry of Brunn, and three other selions lie on the north side of the land of the quarry of Brun, and four selions abut upon Roche Ric'. That this exchange may be firm and undisturbed, the seals of the two Convents have been affixed to this deed of two parts (*duo partitum*). *Test.*, Ralph de Brenecurt, R. de Amundeuill, Supir de Bayoc', Ralph Haunsel, Hugh de Scotelthorp, Geoffrey his son-in-law, Reginald de Edenham, Walter Moraunt.

JUDGMENT of the Abbot of St Mary's, the Subdean and the Treasurer, York, Commissioners appointed by Pope Gregory [IX] (by letters dated at Anagni, 4th Ides October, in the 6th year) to decide upon a complaint by the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] against the Prior and Convent of Spalding and certain others of the dioceses of Linc[oln] and York, respecting certain tithes and possessions. R. de Bodham, clerk, at the instance of the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], was summoned before the Commissioners upon the accusation of the said Prior and Convent respecting the third part of the small tithes and tithes of sheaves from the demesne of R. de Huntingfeld, k^t, in the territory of Suthorp, which (*quam*) the same R. de Bodeham was accustomed to receive, and, it appearing to the Commissioners, chiefly from the admissions of the said Ralph de Bodeham, that the said tithes belonged by common law to the said Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], by reason of their Church of Edenham, within the bounds (*limites*) of which the said demesne is situated, they adjudged accordingly, with the assent of Ralph,—this being added that all costs, wrongs, and injuries, if any, by either party brought before the Commissioners or Judges, respecting the said tithes, be altogether remitted, to which the parties agreed, subjecting themselves to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners and their successors to compel observance of the above by ecclesiastical censure, renouncing all recourse at law, etc. Seals of the Commissioners in witness.

TO all faithful of Christ, etc., the Precentor, Subdean, and Master of the Schools of Linc[oln], greeting. Whereas there was a dispute brought before us (by Apostolic authority) between the Prior and Convent (*fo.* 313) of Brid[lington] and the Abbot and Convent of Westm[inster] respecting certain tithes of sheaves which the said Abbot and Convent received from the demesne of Suspir' de Bayoc' at Eylesthorp, which tithes are within the bounds of the parish of Edenham, and which the Prior and Convent claimed to belong to the said Church; it was finally agreed as follows—that, all expenses of the suit being remitted on either side, the Abbot and Convent remitted to the Prior and Convent the said tithes at perpetual ferm, reserving nothing in them or in other tithes from the said demesne, for six shillings of lawful sterling, to be paid yearly to the Almoner of Westminster (*Westmonast'*) within three weeks of Michaelmas at West minster, under penalty of double payment unless the messenger of the Prior and Convent should meet with such hindrance on the journey (*in itinere*) that he cannot conveniently observe the said term, in which case the penalty is not to be enforced, but the ferm is to be paid to the Almoner as quickly as possible. On payment, the Almoner is to give the bearer of the money letters of acquittance each year. The Abbot and Convent will warrant the tithes to the Prior and Convent. For faithful observance of these things the parties have subjected themselves to the jurisdiction of the Precentor and Subdean of Linc[oln], and that the arrangement may steadfastly be continued, the Commissioners' seals and the seals of the parties are hereto affixed. At Linc[oln], the morrow of the Octave of Trinity, 1238.

AGREEMENT in settlement of a dispute which had often arisen between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], Rectors of the Church of Edenham, and the Rectors of the Church of Irnham, respecting

certain tithes of sheaves and hay from a part of the territory of Boleby; four mediators of the parish of Irnham, old (*senioribus*) and measurers of the land, being elected on the part of Master Robert Lutrel, Rector of the church of Irnham, and four others of the parish of Edenham by Peter de Langetoft, brother and canon of Brid[lington], and Alan, dean of Belteslaw, proctors of brother G., Prior of Brid[lington] and the Convent, Sir (*domino*) Joceus de Brunn', k[t], also attending at the request of both parties, when the following friendly arrangement was come to: certain (*fo.* 313[b]) bounds (*finibus*) were placed and set up by the parties and the aforesaid men, dividing the spheres for tithes (*loca decimarum*) of the Churches of Irnham and Edenham, the Rector of the Church of Irnham and his successors to retain and possess all tithes on the north side of the said bounds towards the field of Boleby, and the Rectors of the Church of Edenham similarly to retain and possess all tithes within the said limits towards the parish of Edenham, for ever; neither side to go beyond the said bounds in receiving tithes, except that the Rectors of the Church of Irnham shall altogether receive and possess all the tithe of meadow and hay from Suthmadine as far as the meadow of Mayhe de Tasburhe, and not beyond, because that Church always possessed that tithe. And lest the tithe-bounds as aforesaid should be forgotten, their positions are contained in this schedule,—the first is placed and set up on the south side of Sneyth, and extends as far as the western head of a selion of John de Langeton upon Dedfurlong where the second bound is placed, the third is placed at the western head of the land of Dom. Ralph de Senlowe which Thomas Colyn held, the fourth is placed at the eastern head of Stodfeld on the north side of the land of John de Huntingfeld, and extends by a certain bound (*diuisam*) to Prestwellefurlong, and there is placed the fifth [bound], the sixth and seventh at the south head of Vueryunnam of Boleby, the eighth and ninth on the north side of Prestsik, the tenth at the western head of Le Neheryunam beside (*iuxta*) the land of Geoffrey Lechour, and extends by a certain bound (*diuisam*) to the eastern head of the same land, where is placed the eleventh on the west side of Madine, the twelfth on the east side of Madine, and on the west side of the culture of Richard de Cotes at the northern head, the thirteenth at the southern head of the land of Hugh Bell, the fourteenth at the southern head of Cotemanheuedes, the fifteenth and sixteenth are placed beside (*iuxta*) the headland (*foreram*) of William Benet on the north side of the same, the seventeenth at the western head of the culture of Richard de Cotes at Heykedale, the eighteenth is placed on the south side of the land of the same culture, and extends by a certain bound (*diuisam*) as far as the western head of Le Buskimor, and there begins the nineteenth and extends by that bound as far as Dolywed, where all the said bounds end. In order that this agreement may remain firm for ever, the said Prior and Convent and Master Robert Lutrel will obtain as quickly as possible the confirmation of the Bishop [and] Chapter of Linc[oln]. Seals of the parties to the alternate parts of this chirograph in witness. At Brid[lington], 3rd of the Ides of November, 1282.

LICENCE by Hugh, Prior, and the Convent of Brid[lington], to Ernis de Neuill, to have a chapel in his Court (*curte*) at Grimesthorp, but so that the chaplain shall administer there only to Ernis, his

family, and guests, and all oblations shall go to the grantors. If the chaplain of any great guest (*magni hospitis*) shall celebrate there he shall have a penny (*nummum*) of the oblation. If any religious man staying there shall desire to celebrate, he may do so, saving always the right of the mother (*fo.* 314) Church. The tithes of any newly-tilled lands (*novalium*) which Ernis has made or may make in the parish are to be paid to the church of Edenham, whose rights Ernis is in no way to diminish by reason of the chapel, and chaplains serving there are to take oath to observe this agreement, before commencing their ministry. Ernis is to obtain the licence of the Bishop of Linc[oln] for celebrating there, and provide a chaplain and all things necessary, and he and his family and his guests (if any) are to attend the Church of Edenham at five feasts yearly, namely, Christmas day, the Purification, Easter, Whitsuntide, and Michaelmas. *Test.*, Richard, chaplain of Attingwyke, Walter the clerk of Ernis, Philip Escrop, Malger de Ricton, Herbert Moraund, William de Gousle, Simon de Hundemanby, Luke Siluer, Robert de Swaldal', G. Fleming (*Flandrensi*) of Brid[lington], John Belle, R. the cook (*coco*). In the year 1189.

ARRANGEMENT made in 1224 before the Abbot of Bardenay, and the Precentor and Chancellor of Linc[oln], Commissioners appointed by Pope Honorius [III] (by letters dated from the Lateran, 2nd Ides April, in the 7th year) to adjudicate on a complaint by Robert de Amundeuill, kt, that the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], who are bound to celebrate thrice weekly in the Chapel of his manor of Scotelthorp, refuse at their arbitrary pleasure to do so, though they receive the issues (*proventus*) of the Chapel specially assigned for this. It was thus arranged before the Commissioners,—the Prior and Convent granted to Robert that mass only, and no further service, be celebrated in the Chapel of St Nicholas of Scotelthorp by a chaplain of Edenham daily except on Sunday. If such chaplain be prevented from celebrating, by prohibition of the Bishop or Archdeacon, or illness, or any other cause not malicious or intentional, the lord of Scotelthorp for the time being and his men (*fo.* 314b) of the vill shall patiently and without claim bear it, and in such case the Canons shall make provision for the chantry as soon as possible, without guile. Moreover, at Christmas, the Purification, Easter, Whitsuntide, the feast of All Saints, and other feasts of the Church of Edenham, and on all Sundays, the men of Scotelthorp shall repair to the mother Church of Edenham to satisfy it for offerings and all things belonging to it, so that by reason of the Chantry in the said Chapel the Church of Edenham shall sustain no injury or loss, but shall receive fully from the parishioners whatever of right it ought. The Chaplain celebrating shall furnish bread and wine for the sacrament of the mass, but the said R[obert] and his successors or the men of Scotelthorp shall provide all other things necessary for the said Chapel and the office granted there. Moreover, the said R[obert] and the men of Scotelthorp have granted to the said Canons, in pure and perpetual alms, thirteen acres of land in the parish of Edenham, in addition to the lands which long ago (*pridem*) were granted to the Canons by their ancestors. In testimony, the seals of the Commissioners and of the parties are affixed to this deed. It is to be remembered likewise that either party subjected itself to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners and their successors to compel observance of this agreement, all appeal being waived.

TO all, etc., Roger de Huntingfeld, greeting. The Lord Prior and the Convent of Brid[lington] at my request have granted me a Chantry in my Chapel of Suthorp, by my own chaplain, for five weeks in the year 1225, from the day of St Edmund to the following Christmas. And I have sworn for myself and my heirs that I will never, by reason of this permission, raise any question against the Prior and Convent respecting the said Chantry, unless of their goodwill it shall be granted to me. If it shall happen that I or my wife be staying there at Christmas, we are to have the Chantry until Twelfth Day, saving always the security of the mother Church of Edenham. Testimonium. (No witnesses given.[1])

JUDGMENT of R. Abbot of Seleby and H. Treasurer of York, Commissioners appointed (together with the Abbot of Rievaulx) by Pope Innocent [III] (by letters dated at the Lateran, 2nd Nones June, in the 4th year), to decide a dispute between the Prior and Canons of Bridelingt [on] and R. de Huntingfeld, respecting the Chantry of the Chapel of Suthorp. (*Fo.* 315.) The Commissioners prohibit henceforth celebration in the said Chapel unless with the consent of the Prior and Convent, and award them damages against the said R. to the extent of ten marks of silver. Seals of the Commissioners.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT[2] by John de Neuil, lord of Grimesthorp, a parishioner of the Church of Edenham (which the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] possess), that he and his heirs are bound to pay to them the true and just tithe of the multure of his windmill situate within the bounds of the parish of Edenham. He also grants to them free entry and exit for collecting and carrying their tithe arising from a certain place called Northstoking, without hindrance, in future. He also, of his own accord, undertakes to pay and deliver to the said Religious the true and just tithe arising from his woods within the parish of Edenham, and that he will not henceforward demand from their proctor or servants at Edenham money for the use of the collectors (*collectorum*) of his corn or hay. He and his will henceforth devoutly [attend ?][3] at the parish Church of Edenham, according to the form of an ancient agreement between the said Religious and his ancestors. Testimonium. At Linc[oln], 7th Ides March, 1310. *Test.*, the lord Prior of Sempringham, Master Richard de Stretton, Dom. Henry de Fenton, Alan de Killom, Dom. Henry de Melkanthorp, Canon of Bridel[ington], Masters William Costard and Adam de Bekingham, notaries public.

(*Fo.* 315b)

CHARTER[4] by Henry de Bello Monte, Earl of Buchan (*Boghane*) and Murref, and Constable of Scotland, and Isabella, who was the wife of Dom. John de Vescy, reciting the grants in the charter to Bridlington by Gilbert de Gaunt,[5] and stating that when a certain Canon of the house, Geoffrey de Boulton, had exhibited that charter in the presence of John Cadinot, a servant of the present grantors, he, John Cadinot, had wilfully torn it (*dilacerauit*) ; they (Henry and Isabella) wishing to protect the Canons

[1] This document and the next one are unheaded. [2] Different handwriting.
[3] Probable ; some word omitted.
[4] Different handwriting. [5] The first charter *sub voce* "Edenham" *ante*.

against all deprivations, and to keep them indemnified in this matter, have caused the lacerated charter to be renewed and strengthened by their seals, granting and confirming to Robert de Scardeburgh then Prior of Bridelyngton, and the Convent and their successors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, all the grants in Gilbert's charter.[1] Warranty. Sigilla. At Newcastle-on-Tyne, 16 June, 1334. *Test.*, the lords (*dominis*) Geoffrey le Scrop, William de Herle, and William de Denoun,[2] the King's Justices, then present there.

(*Fo.* 316)

Elkesdon.[3]

(The following note heads the column: "Donum ecclesie in Carta Walteri fundatoris.")

TO the Venerable father, G., Bishop of Chester (*Cest'*), and all sons of Holy Mother Church, G. de Gaunt greeting. Know that my father, W. de Gaunt, granted and gave the Church of Elkesdon, with all the appurt., in perpetual alms to God and the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the Brethren serving God in it; which gift I grant and confirm, and I desire that they may hold it as free and quit of all terrene custom as any alms may be had. *Test.*, John, Abbot of St Laurence, G., Abbot of Rugford, Walter, chaplain of Bard', William de Skendelb[y], R. son of Gilbert, William son of Walter, William son of Hacun, Roger de Trehaunton, Alfred the chaplain, William his brother.

CONFIRMATION by Hugh de Muscham to the Canons, of the Church of Elkesdon, with all the appurt., and quitclaim of the claim of foreign service which he had in the land of the same Church, so that he and his heirs will acquit it (*eam*) of all foreign service: and moreover he has given (*adjecisse*) to the same Church in alms five acres of land for the soul of his lord Gilbert the Earl, and for the souls of all his (Hugh's) ancestors. *Test.*, Robert de Much[am] and Andrew, his brothers, Robert his son and heir, Robert the priest of Giueston, H. the chaplain of Edenham, Leoneis de Arcell', Amelr' de Richtun, William de Karethorp, John son of Odo, H. de Kar', W. son of Berthor', Fraunca the clerk.

CONFIRMATION by Robert de Muscham to the Canons, of the Church of Elkesdon, with all its appurt. *Test.*, Jordan, Abbot of Thorneton, Bernard, Prior of Newburgh (*Novo Burgo*), Master S. de Apulia, Master W., Archdeacon of Notingh[am], G., Archdeacon of Cliuell[and], Master R. Arund[el], H. precentor of York, Reyner Arund[el], Master Michael, Master T. White (*Albo*), W. de Buthum, William de Lekeburn.

CONFIRMATION by W., Bishop of Coventry (*Couuentr'*), to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], of the Church of Elkesdon, with all its appurt., by the presentation of the lord of the soil (*domini fundi*), namely Walter de Gaunt, and of Gilbert his son, Earl of Linc[oln], and

[1] Again reciting them.

[2] Perhaps intended for "Denum."

[3] The original handwriting resumed. "Elkesdon" is stated in the index to the MS. to be in "Notinghamschir," but it appears to be Ilkeston, in Derbyshire.

Hugh de Musch[am]; saving episcopal right. Sigillum. *Test.*, William, Abbot of Redmor, Alfred the monk, chancellor? (*Canc'*),[1] Master W. de Leya, William de Mungumeri, Ralph de Cant', chaplain of the Bishop, and Elias, Dean of Tresel, Alexander, Dean of Brug', Maurice de Hambresl', R. steward (*dapif'*) of the bishop, W. Mariscall'.

T. ABBOT OF MEAUX (*Melsa*), and the Priors B. of Newburgh (*Nouoburgo*) and D. of Kirkam, to all, etc. Know that the dispute between the Prior and Canons of Bridel[ington] and William de Muskam respecting the Church of Elkesdon, the decision on which was referred to us by the Pope Clement, is amicably settled thus,—that William shall hold the said Church so long as he remains in secular habit (*quam diu in habitu seculari vixerit*), paying yearly to the Prior (*fo.* 316[b]) and Canons of Brid[lington] three marks of silver in the name of the Church, and he shall bear all episcopal burdens. If the Church shall be rededicated, the Prior and Canons shall give William three marks, and shall have half of the oblation on the occasion of the rededication of the same. If William should suffer any annoyance by reason of any grant of the Church which the Prior and Convent may have made to any other, the said Prior and Convent shall defend the suit for William, and shall keep him indemnified, and William shall assist them to the utmost of his power in the defence. Lest this arrangement before us made should come into renewed contention, we have strengthened it by this writing.

REPORT to the Bishop of Coventry (*Couuentr'*) by T., Abbot of Meaux (*Melsa*) and the Priors of Kirkam and Newburgh (*Novo Burgo*), that the cause between the Prior and Canons of Bridelington and W. de Muscham respecting the Church of Elkesdon, has been terminated, they, the Commissioners, adjudging it to the said Canons, with this condition, that William de Muscham, who has been instituted in the said Church, shall hold it for life, paying to the Canons a pension from the Church. They notify to the Bishop what they have done by Apostolic authority, lest it should be hindered by him; for it has become known that he, on a reference to him by William, has inhibited the latter from paying any penison to the Canons without his assent.

TO all, etc., W. de Muscham, Archdeacon of Derby, greeting. Know that, on the presentation of Elias, Prior of Brid[lington], with the humble assent of the Convent thereof, I have obtained and held from them the Church of Elkesdon, saving a pension of three marks due to them yearly. And in witness I have sealed these present letters with my seal. Farewell in the Lord.

FINE at West[minster], in the Octaves of the Nativity of S[t] John Baptist, 43 Hen. III, between Hugh son of Ralph and Ralph his son, quer., by Roger de Auuers in the place of Hugh to gain or lose, and Geoffrey, Prior of Brid[lington], deforc., by Geoffrey de Bridel[ington] in his place to gain or lose, respecting the advowson of the Church of Elkesdon, whence an

[1] Perhaps intended for Cant[ore].

assize of last presentation was summoned between them in the same Court; namely, that the Prior recognised the advowson to be the right of the same Ralph, and granted that the said Hugh, this turn, should present his clerk, and for this recognition the said Hugh and Ralph agreed, for themselves and the heirs of Ralph, that (*fo.* 317) the Prior or his successors should have the following presentation, and afterwards alternately, the said Hugh and Ralph and the heirs of Ralph, and the Prior and his successors.

GRANT[1] by William Widbred of Wicheford to Dom. Geoffrey de Nafreton, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, of two acres of arable land in Wicheford with the appurt., whereof half an acre lies in the south field in M'tumbe beside (*iuxta*) the meadow on one side and the land of John Batky on the other, and an acre and a half in the north field upon Staynhul, between the land of T. le Neueman on one side and of John le Dersone on the other. To have and to hold to the Prior and Convent, and their successors or assigns, in free, pure, quit, and perpetual alms. Warranty. Sigillum. *Test.*, John de Westm', Richard Darain of Chiryton, Richard called marescall' of Barton, Roger called le Eyr of the same, Robert de Repinghal of Wicheford, Robert called le wyce of the same, Richard a la Lee of Stourton, and others. At Wicheford, 16th Cal August, 4 Edw. I.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Thomas le Croc', rector of the Church of Wicheford, and William Wytbred, his brother, that they have received in custody from the Religious men, the Prior and Convent of Brid [lington], the charter of the late (*quondam*) Agnes de Gaunt, by which the said Religious were formerly (*quondam*) enfeoffed of the Church of Wicheford,[2] which [charter] they admit that they and their heirs are bound to return, whole and uninjured, to the said Religious as soon as required, and when demanded from them, without any conditions. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Laurence, rector of the Church of Sutton, Master William de Schirton, Richard Aram of the same, Richard de la Lee of Stourton, Robert de Repinghal of Weicheford, R. called le Wyce of the same.

(*Fo.* 317b)[3]

Linc[oln].

FINE at Linc[oln] the morrow of the Nativity of St John Baptist, 29 Hen. III, between Thomas, Prior of Bridelington, quer., and Peter le Sermoner, deforc., respecting the customs and services which the Prior demanded from Peter from the free tenement he holds from the Prior in Linc[oln], namely, from one toft with the appurt., whence the Prior claimed five shillings yearly, which Peter had hitherto not recognised; whence there was a plea between them in the same Court, namely, that Peter granted for himself and his heirs that henceforth they would pay yearly to the Prior and his successors and Church five shillings sterling

[1] Headed, "Augmentacio glebe de Wicheforde."

[2] The patronage of the Church of Whichford in Warwickshire was given to the Priory by William de Mohun and Agnes his wife, who from the above deed was apparently a Gaunt. It appears, however, to have been restored to the Mohuns, as they presented until the family became extinct. See Dugdale's *Warwickshire*, p. 417.

[3] Headed (with the next page), "Lincolnia." This column headed "Linc'."

for the said tenement for all service, custom, and exaction; and for this concession, etc., the Prior remitted all arrears of the said service.

FINE at Linc[oln], in the Octaves of Trinity, 20 Hen. III, between Thomas, Prior of Bridel[ington], quer., and Hugh son of Martin son of Jwayn, deforc., respecting the customs and services which the Prior demanded from Hugh from the free tenement which he holds from the Prior in Linc[oln], namely, from one toft, (*fo.* 318) with the appurt., whence the Prior claimed three shillings and four pence yearly, etc. (the fine continues and concludes as in the previous one, excepting the difference in the amount of rent).

CONFIRMATION by the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] to Robert de Lenne, Citizen of Linc[oln], of all that toft, with the appurt., which he had by the gift of William son of Adam, in the City of Linc[oln]. To have and to hold to Robert, his heirs or assigns, from the present grantors and their successors, freely, etc., for ever, rendering to them yearly one peppercorn at Easter for all secular services, etc. The grantors remit and quitclaim to the grantee and his heirs and assigns the yearly rent of four shillings, which formerly they were accustomed to receive from the said tenement. Seals of the parties to the alternate parts of this deed. *Test.*, Dom. John de Octon, William de Olegate, mayor of Linc[oln], Roger son of Benedict and John Cotti of the same, William de Notingham, clerk, Walter de Bardenaye of Bamburg, and others.[1]

(*Fo.* 318b)

Estona.[2]

SETTLEMENT made by Hugh, Bishop of Durham, and Master Vacar', appointed by the Pope in the matter in dispute between the Prior of Brid[lington] and Odo the Knight (*militem*) and Matthew his son, respecting the Church of Eston; namely, that the Prior demised to Matthew and his heirs for ever the right of presenting a parson in the said Church, it being provided that whosoever shall be parson of the Church in future shall pay to the Canons of Brid[lington] a yearly pension of half a mark, except the present parson, Nicholas,[3] who is to pay them five shillings yearly during his life. No parson is to be presented unless he has first sworn in the Chapter of Brid[lington] that he will duly pay the pension to the Canons, and the Prior or one of his Canons is to be present at presentations, so that, in his presence, the parson may be put in possession, the pension being reserved. Neither Matthew nor his heirs may make over the said Church to the men of any other body (*collegii*) than the Canons of Brid[lington]. This arrangement the Commissioners, by their Papal authority, now confirm, and as far as in them lies declare to be valid. *Test.*, R., Prior of Newburgh (*Nouo Burgo*), Master Robert de Swina, Master Robert Arundel, W. de Puteaco, H. his brother, Roger de Kirkam, Bernard de Nouo Burgo, Master Gocelin, Master William, H. de Linc[oln], W. de Houed', Master W.

[1] This charter is unheaded.

[2] This is the heading of the column; the page is headed, "Lincol."

[3] Written "Niclol'."

the chaplain, Th' the Chaplain, William son of the Archbishop (*Will' fil' Archiep'i*), William de Wiuerthorp, William de Wilna, Hugh de Branefeld, Master Silvester, Ralph de Cheuercurt, Adam de Bridesworthа, Fulk de Tykil, Master William de Dunincton, Robert de Herthil, Godfrey de Blya, and many others.

(*Fo.* 319)

GRANT[1] by John son of William, citizen of York, to God and the Church of Holy Trinity of Kyrkham and the Canons there, of the rent of three shillings of silver, in which the Prior and Convent of Bridl [ington] were bound to him and his heirs by charter, for a certain toft lying between their (the Bridlington Canons') capital toft and the toft of Thomas de Claruaus in Aldewerk in York; to be received by the Prior and Convent of Kirkham, or their assigns, from the Prior and Convent of Bridlingt[on] yearly at York for ever. Warranty in free and pure alms. For this grant the Prior and Convent of Kirkham have quitclaimed to the grantor, and his heirs or assigns, all right and claim in a toft and two bovates of land which he held from them in Kellington.[2] Mutual seals of the Prior and Convent of Kirkham and the grantor. *Test.*, John de Seleby, then Mayor of York,[3] Andrew and William his brothers, and others.

Ebor.[4]

GRANT and quitclaim by brother John de la Launde, Prior of Boulton in Crauen, and the Convent, to the Canons of Brid[lington], of all that messuage in the street called Aldewerk, in the City of York, as it lies in length between the manorhouse (*manerium*) of the said Canons of Bridel[ington] and the messuage which Herbert le Glouer sometime held, and in width between the Churchyard of St Elena and the King's highway in the same street. To hold and to have to the grantees and their successors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the city, thereto belonging. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sir (*domino*) John Sampson, k^t^, then Mayor of the City of York,[5] Nicholas de Langeton, Nicholas de Noua Landa, Thomas de Benigburg, Henry Maunsell of York, and others.

GRANT by William son of William de Ebor. to the Canons of Brid [lington], in free alms, of a toft in the City of York, in the street of Aldewerk; that, namely, which lies on (*fo.* 319^b^)[6] the south side between the toft of the said Canons and the toft of Robert de Clara Valle, which toft Thomas Palmer (*palmarius*) gave him (*ei*) in marriage with Eva his daughter. To have and to hold, wholly and fully, with all the appurt.; rendering yearly husgable to the King, according to the custom of the City,

[1] In a different hand. "Copia carte de Kyrkham" and "Ebor" written at the top.

[2] Or this might be Rellington (for Rillington); the first letter is somewhat doubtful.

[3] Mayor in 1252 and 1263 (*Drake*).

[4] This is the heading of the second column of Fo. 319^a^. The original handwriting is resumed. These two York charters are unheaded.

[5] Mayor on several occasions between 1283 and 1300 (*Drake*).

[6] This and the following folios, to 323, are headed, "Confirmaciones ecclesiarum."

for all secular service, etc. Warranty, and acquittance from secular service etc. (except husgable). Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Redenesse, Walter de Roma, Reginald then porter (*portario*) of Brid[lington], John de Rudstayn, parson of Feriby, and others.

Scardeburg.[1]

AGREEMENT made on the feast of Saints James and Christopher 1298, between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], in the Diocese of York, of the one part, and the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux, in the Diocese of Chalons, of the other part. Whereas there was a dispute between the said parties respecting the advowson of the Church of St Mary of Scardeburg,—at length, on the mediation of brother James de Port (*portu*), Cistercian monk, keeper (*custode*) of the said Church, and other good men, the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] [quitclaimed ?][2] all right and claim which they or their predecessors ever had or now have or may or ought to have in the Church of the blessed Mary of Scardeburg, or in whatsoever Chapels within the Castle, parish, and bounds of the Liberty of Scardeburg, present and future, by reason of the advowson, possession, or by any other cause, together with past receipts by the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux; so that neither the said Prior and Convent of Bridelington nor their successors may claim any right in the said Church and Chapels in future, nor take any proceedings against the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux respecting the said Church and Chapels, nor past receipts therefrom, nor the presentation of the vicar of the Church, nor sue out any writ which might injure the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux, nor will assist with any costs, help, or counsel whereby the Abbot and Convent may be impeded in the quiet possession of the Church and Chapels; saving to the said Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] and their successors their Church of Scalleby and Chapels of Clocton and Briniston, with all tithes and issues thereto belonging, and to other Chapels in the parish of Scalleby if they should desire to build any in future; to which Church of Scalleby and Chapels of Clocton and Briniston and others in the parish of Scalleby to be erected hereafter the Church of St Mary of Scardeburg does not belong, nor the Chapels which are in the Castle of Scardeburg, nor other Chapels within the bounds (*limites*) (*fo.* 320) of the Liberty and Parish of Scard[eburg], in which Church and Chapels and the advowsons thereof the Prior and Convent have remitted and quitclaimed to the said Abbot and Convent of Citeaux any right they ever had or ought to have for ever, with all receipts thence, past and future, and all suits which they or their predecessors ever had against the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux from whatever cause. If the said Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] or their successors or anyone for them or in their name, shall be convicted of infringing the above agreement, they bind themselves and their successors and House in a thousand marks sterling to be paid to the then Pope, payment, if necessary, to be enforced by ecclesiastical censure, this agreement nevertheless to continue in full force. The Pope receives yearly an obole of gold from the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux, to protect and defend to their use and the use of the Cistercian General Chapter, the said Church of Scard[eburg]

[1] This word written in the margin.

[2] Some word is omitted in the original.

with the said Chapels, against all men, as in his (the Pope's) confirmation is more fully contained. To faithful observance of all these things the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] oblige themselves and their successors, and their goods, movable and immovable, within and without their House of Brid[lington] present and future, renouncing all exceptions, defences, allegations, and all privilege, royal prohibition, statute, and all remedy at law, which might prejudice the Abbot and Convent of Citeaux, or benefit the said Prior and Convent in this matter. In witness, the Prior and Convent have affixed their seal to the part of this chirograph remaining with the Abbot and Convent, on the day and year above written, and to the other part, remaining with the Prior and Convent, the Abbot of Citeaux, for himself and his Convent, affixed his common seal on the day of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, at Citeaux, in the same year.

CONFIRMATION by Robert, Bishop of Linc[oln], of the alms which Walter de Gaunt granted to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington], namely, the Church of Edenham and the Church of Witham, with its Chapels, and half the Church of Suthferiby, with the lands and tithes and all tenures and things belonging to the same Churches[1] as Walter's charter, which has been exhibited to the Bishop, witnesses.

(*Fo.* 320^b^)

CONFIRMATION by Hugh, Bishop of Linc[oln], to the Brethren in the Church situated in Bridelingt[on], under the institution of the blessed Augustine, of the Churches of Edenham and Witham, with their Chapels, and half the Church of Suthferiby, which they have in his diocese (*in parochia nostra*) by the gift of Walter de Gaunt, to be possessed by the same Brethren in peace, freely and quietly, for ever. *Test.*, Robert de Hardrea, Archdeacon of Huntingd[on], Master Laurence, Archdeacon of Bedeford, Master Stephen de Swafeld, Archdeacon of Bukingham, Master William the Chancellor, Hugh de Hoby.

CONFIRMATION by R. Bishop of Linc[oln] to Bernard, Prior, and the Canons of Bridel[ington], of the Church of Bamburg, with all its appurt., as Gilbert de Gaunt gave it to them, as his charter witnesses.

CONFIRMATION by Henry, Archbishop of York, (addressed to R. the Dean and the Chapter of St Peter's, York), to the Canons Regular of St Mary of Brid[lington] of the Church of Kerandeby,[2] saving the right of the Church of York and episcopal customs, in perpetual alms, with all the appurt. and Chapels. *Test.*, Sauar', Abbot of York, Ailred, Abbot of Rievaulx (*Rieuall'*), Robert the Archdeacon, Cuthbert, Prior of Giseburn, G. Prior of Kirkam, Richard, Abbot of Whiteby, Ralph, Canon of Beuerl[ey].

CERTIFICATE by Thurstin, Archbishop of York, that he has dedicated the Church of Galmeton, which had been a Chapel formerly, with the churchyard, Adelard de Willardeby and Theobald of the same vill,

[1] Written "eisdem ecclesie."

[2] *Sic*, but the heading of the deed is "confirmacio ecclesie de Kernetby" (*i.e.* Carnaby).

priest, granting; so that the same Church in Galmeton be under the Church of St Peter of Willardeby hereafter, and the priest of Willardeby constitute the priest who may be placed in Galmeton. To this Church Riculf gave two bovates of land, quit of all exaction and service, except the common geld (*communem geld'*) of the king: he also gave a house and all his tithe, and Richard son of Reginald gave a bovate similarly free, and all the men of the same vill gave all their tithe (*decimam suam*), and the Archbishop has by the present [deed] confirmed, at the request of Riculf, and with the assent of Adelard and of Theobald the priest.

T. BY the grace of God, Archbishop of York, to all the parishioners of St Peter's, York, greeting. I grant to the Canons of St Mary of Brid[lington] the gift which Ebrard son of Peter made to them, of the Church of Attingwik.

(*Fo.* 321)

1137 GRANT by T., Archbishop of York, to God and the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the brethren there, with the consent of W. the knight (*militis*), of the Church of Otringham, with all its proceeds (*fructibus*) and appurt. for their support, for ever. *Test.*, Hugh the Dean, Adelold the Prior, William the Treasurer, H. the Precentor. He has likewise granted (*concessimus*) to the same brethren, with the consent of Everard son of Peter, the Church of Attingwik, saving nevertheless a certain portion in it to the use of the Chaplain ministering there.

1152 CONFIRMATION by T., Archbishop of York, to the Brethren in the Church situated at Brid[lington] under the institution of the blessed Augustine, of all Churches and ecclesiastical possessions, with their Chapels, which they have in his diocese (*parochia*) by the gift of princes and concession of Popes, by the same right and tenor by which all their matters are secured and confirmed by the privilege of Apostolic authority These are the Churches which he secures to them,—that one, the mother of the others, which is in Brid[lington]; that one of Filey (*Fiuelaio*) by the gift of Walter de Gaunt; that one of Flamburg by the gift of William son of Nigel; that one of Scalleby, with its Chapels, by the gift of Eustace Fitz John; that one of Bouinton by the gift of Geoffrey Despenser (*dispensatoris*); that one of Willardeby and the other of Galmeton of the gift of Adelard; that one of Couton of the gift of Eustace; that one of Swaldal' of the gift of Walter de Gaunt; that one of Sprotleya of the gift of Ralph de Gousle; that one of Attingwyk of the gift of Ebrard de Rossa; the Chapel of Speton, the Chapel of Bucton, the Chapel of Grendale, half of the Chapel of Alburnia.

CONFIRMATION by S., the Dean, and the Chapter of St Peter's, York, of the grants of Churches made to the House of St Mary of Brid[lington] by Turstin and Henry of happy memory, formerly Archbishops of York; saving the right and the liberties of the Church of York and the Archbishops. *Test.*, Hamo the Treasurer, Adam, Archdeacon of York, William, Archdeacon of Notting[ham], R., Archdeacon of Clueland, Master Gregory, William de Stighendeby, John Romanus, Master Erard, W. de Caua, Canon of York.

QUITCLAIM by Serlo son of Serlo, Canon of York, of the claim he had against the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] in tithes, oblations, and other issues of his Prebend of Grendale belonging to the parish; he placed his claim free and quit for ever in the hand of William, Dean of York, and afterwards he himself (Serlo) with his own hand, by the hand of the Dean, surrendered (*reddidi*) the same claim to the Church (*fo.* 321b) of St Mary of Brid[lington], free and quit, in the hand of Bernard, Prior of the same Church, William, Elect of York, and the Archdeacon of that province agreeing, and the Chapter of York; retaining that right of the Archdeaconry which all Canons of York are accustomed to have in their prebends. *Test.*, Walleve, Prior of Kirkham (*Chirchamse*), Ralph, Archdeacon of Durham, Robert, Prior of the Church of St Mary, York, Turstin, Provost (*preposito*), and Ralph, Canon of York, Oliver, monk of Bardeney.

W. DEAN OF YORK, and the Chapter of St. Peter's, to all, etc. Know that Serlo our Canon has demised, free and quit, the claim which he had in the tithes and in all things which belong to the parish in the land of his Prebend in Grendale to the mother Church of Brid[lington] for ever; we, attesting and confirming this, with the assent of W. Elect of York and the Archdeacon of that Province, remit that claim as far as belongs to the Chapter; that right of the Archdeaconry which all Canons of St Peter's have in their Prebends being reserved to that Canon, as the chirograph between him and the Church of Bridelington, sealed with our seal, witnesses. That peace may be wholly preserved between our Church and that of Bridelingt[on] we have ordained this to be observed for ever.

CONFIRMATION by William, Archbishop of York, of the arrangement between Bernard, Prior of Brid[lington], and the Convent, and Serlo the Canon, in his presence, respecting the Chapel of Grendal and the tithes belonging thereto from the land of St Peter.

REMISSION by Thomas the second, Archbishop of York, to the Church of the Blessed Mary of Brid[lington] of the annual payments of six pence for consecrated oil (*ad crisma*) and two shillings for synodals (*ad sinod'*), which like other parish Churches it was accustomed to render to the Archbishop. This is with the counsel and consent of the Chapter of St Peter's, for the love and honour of the holy of holies, Our Lady, and the brethren who serve God in her Church.

CONFIRMATION of the above quitclaim and remission, by the Chapter of St. Peter's, York.

T. ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, to all his successors in the Church of York. By the attestation of this present charter, we grant and confirm the quittance which the second,[1] our venerable predecessor (*antecessor*), granted to the Church of St Mary of Brid[lington] and the brethren there, namely, that it be quit and free from all episcopal custom. (*Fo.* 322.) We also grant to the uses of the said brethren, the Church of Basingby.

[1] *i.e.* the second Thomas.

with the consent of our [Chapter ?][1] of York, which is situated in the parish of the aforesaid Church, and we have dedicated it. *Test.* Hugh the Dean, Adelold the Prior, William the Treasurer, in whose Archdeaconry that Church is, Hugh the Precentor, and all the Chapter.

CONFIRMATION by the Chapter of St Peter's, York, of the liberty and quittance which the venerable Archbishop Thomas the younger granted to the Church of St Mary of Bridelington. This also his successor Thurstin granted and confirmed by his letters, and gave the Church of Basingby, which he dedicated to the said Church with the same liberty, namely, free and quit of synodals and visitation fees (*circadis*) and all pecuniary custom.

ORDINATION by brother G., Prior of Bridelingt[on], and the Convent, with the assent of Master Thomas Passelewe, Archdeacon of Richmond, of a perpetual vicarage in their Church of Grenton, in Swaldale, in this form,—that the vicars at all times to be instituted to the said Church by the Prior and Convent for the time being shall receive the following portions, namely, of sheaves[2] from Thorpwath as far as Arkelgarth, also the tithe of sheaves from Scotland, reserving to the present grantors all other tithes of sheaves from the parish. Moreover, the vicars shall receive all altarage of the Church, with all the tithe of hay of the whole parish within Bernolfbec and Hauerdalbek, except the tithe of hay belonging to the grantors'[3] manor of Grenton and to their vicarages in the valley of Swaldal', and except all tithes, great or small, belonging to the same manor, and except the tithes of wool and lambs of the said parish, whether they may be received in wool, lambs, money, or otherwise, and except the tithes of foals and calves of the parish, whether receivable in foals, calves, money, or otherwise; which tithes of wool, lambs, foals, and calves shall be wholly reserved to the use of the grantors for ever. And excepting half of all mortuaries as well of principal mortuaries as of the portions of mortuaries which after the principal mortuary are due to the said Church from the goods of deceased persons, according to the custom of the country. Likewise they have assigned to the vicars a toft in the vill of Grenton and two acres of arable land in the field of the same vill, which toft and land Walter de Withay sometime held, saving to them specially their severalties, so that the vicars shall always be excluded from such severalties, and shall not be able to claim common therein. The vicars shall continuously remain (*residebunt*) in the said Church of Grenton, and shall honestly serve in it in proper person, and shall bear all ordinary burdens of the said Church, providing all things necessary for celebrating divine offices. (*Fo.* 322^b^.) Moreover, if the chancel of the Church is in danger of becoming, or has become, ruinous, the vicar shall cause it to be repaired at his own charges. And if it shall happen hereafter that any tithes beyond the above may be obtained in right of the Church, two parts are to belong to the grantors, and one part to the vicar. And if it shall sometimes happen that a dispute (*q'onem*) be raised about these things, the grantors will provide two thirds of the expenses and the vicar

[1] A word wanting here.

[2] I think the word "tithes" must have been omitted here.

[3] *i.e.* the Prior and Convent.

a third. In witness the seal of their Chapter is appended to one part of this chirograph, and to the other part the said[1] Simon de Swaldal', chaplain, the first vicar of their presentation, has affixed his seal. At Brid[lington], 7th February, 1272.

AGREEMENT made before the venerable man, Master G. de St Medard, Archdeacon of Richemund, in settlement of a dispute which had arisen between the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] and Master Adam, their vicar of Grenton, respecting certain portions of the tithes and offerings which Simon, predecessor of the same vicar, held from them at ferm whilst he lived, as the said Religious by deed made between them showed, and which Adam unduly demands in the name of his vicariate. Henceforth Adam and his successors shall be content with the third part of the oblations, offerings, tithes of sheaves, hay, wool, lambs, calves, foals, kids, goods of deceased persons and all other things coming to the said Church, with a toft and two acres of land with the appurt. which Walter Wythay sometime held. Adam and his successors to have no right or common in the pastures or severalties of the said Religious, to whom are also reserved all tithes of hay, sheaves, and fruits, with the issues and produce of all their animals, and all other things arising in their manors, vaccaries, sheepfolds, and other places in the said parish, of payment of which tithes they shall be free for ever, together with the tithes of sheaves and hay of Grenton and Rithe, which are reserved to them for ever. Adam and his successors in the Church shall, as becomes them, honestly serve it, and shall bear all ordinary burdens due and accustomed, finding all things necessary for celebration, and for extraordinary matters they shall answer for the third part. They shall also keep the chancel in repair at their own cost. If it shall happen in future that a question be raised about past tithes unlawfully detained, the Canons and the vicars shall bear the expenses proportionately, and if recovered the Canons shall have two thirds and the vicar one third. (*Fo.* 323.) Alternate seals in witness. At Brid[lington], Thursday after the Assumption B.V.M., 1278.

ORDINATION by brother G., Prior of Bridelingtone and the Convent, with the consent of Master Thomas Passelewe, then Archdeacon of Richemund, of a perpetual vicarage in their Church of Great Couton, in this form,—that the vicars at all times to be instituted to the said Church on the presentation of the Prior and Convent, shall have all the altarage of the Church, with the tithe of hay of the whole parish except the tithe of hay of the grantors' manor in the said vill, and except all manner of tithes, great and small, belonging to the said manor, wholly reserved to the grantors' uses for ever. Also they (the Prior and Convent, the grantors) have assigned to the vicar for the time being two marks of silver yearly to be received from their chamber (*camera*), namely, a mark at Whitsuntide and a mark at Martinmas. Moreover, they have assigned to the said vicarage two tofts and an acre of land in the said vill and its territory, whereof Robert the painter (*pictor*) held one toft and the acre, and Simon the mower (*falcator*) the other toft. The vicars shall continuously remain (*residebunt*) in the Church, and honestly serve it in proper person, and shall bear all ordinary burdens of the

[1] Not named previously.

Church with all things necessary for celebrating divine service. Seals of the Chapter of Bridlington and of Adam, the chaplain, the first vicar presented by them, to the alternate parts of this chirograph. At Brid[lington], the 7th Ides February, 1272.

CONFIRMATION by Henry de Newerk, Archdeacon of Richemond, to the Prior and Convent, of the Churches of the Blessed Mary of Couton and the Blessed Andrew of Grenton in Swald[ale], of his Archdeaconry, with all the appurt., to be held to their own uses for ever. (*Fo.* 323b.) Saving in those Churches sufficient vicars, his archidiaconal jurisdiction, and the authority of the Church of York. Sigillum. At Vlskelf, 14th Cal. July, 1283.

ON Tuesday after the feast of St Matthias, 1238, the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], by brother J., a Canon, their proctor, appeared before Master Robert de Cadenye, official, and Master Simon Constable, vicegerents of the lord [Bishop] of Linc[oln], and exhibited a Privilege of Pope Clement III and Celestine his successor, containing these words: "We decree that in those Churches in which after you obtained them up to the present you have appointed neither parsons nor vicars, when they are specially assigned for your garments and victuals, it is permitted to you to minister in them by your chaplains and clerks, and we inhibit anyone, by apostolic authority, from compelling you henceforward to institute parsons or vicars in those Churches." And when the said Proctor had proved by witnesses beyond doubt that long before the judgment of the said privilege and continuously after, the Prior and Convent were in peaceable possession of the Churches of Edenham and Bamburg, ministering in them by their chaplains, whom they removed at pleasure, presenting no vicar to the Bishop of Linc[oln] or the Archdeacon, and that the Chamberlain of Brid[lington] for the time being, from the proceeds of the said Churches assigned for this, had regularly provided and provides vestments for the Canons, it was finally pronounced by the said vicegerents that they enjoy the same possession as hitherto.

CERTIFICATE by Robert de Hard', Vicearchdeacon of Linc[oln], to the effect that when he was acting for the Archdeacon in the Church of Linc[oln] he found the Canons of Brid[lington] in possession of the Church of Bamburg in its full integrity, but because some question had been raised respecting certain portions of the said Church, he required them to prove their right; on the day appointed, the holy gospels being brought forward, many priests and other sufficient persons took oath that the said Canons from the time when they obtained the Church had possessed it wholly (*cum omni integritate*), receiving therefrom all proceeds and obventions, without diminution, installing there and removing Chaplains at their pleasure. He (Robert) therefore, recognising their right on full proof, adjudged them to go in peace with peaceable possession, saving the dignity of the Church of Linc[oln]. *Test.*, Ralph, Abbot of Tupeholm, Lambert, Prior of Kime, Master Alexander the priest (*sacerdote*), and Master Alexander Melebisse and Roger son of William, Canons of the Church of Linc[oln], Roger, Canon

of Kime, William the chaplain of Burrache, Robert the chaplain of Marum, Hugh the dean of St'tton, Ivo and William, chaplains of Bamburg, Thorald the clerk of Edelington, Hugh the clerk of Scamelesby, Baldwin the chaplain of St Peter's, Ralph the chaplain of Hosberneby.[1]

(*Fo.* 324)

Priuilegia.

LETTERS by Pope Calixtus [II], addressed to Ginkeman, Prior, and his brethren in the Church of St Mary at Bridelingt[on], granting favour and protection, at the petition of Turstin, Archbishop of York, with prohibition of any brother, after profession, holding private property or retiring from the cloister without licence by the Prior or Congregation, and confirmation of property they have legitimately obtained or may hereafter obtain.

HONORIUS III.

PROTECTION by Pope Honorius III for the persons and monastery of the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], with special confirmation of the Churches of Fyuele and Scalleby.

EUGENIUS.

PROTECTION[2] by Pope Eugenius [III] and confirmation of possessions, viz., the Church of Fiuele, the Church of Willardeby, the Church of Galmatona, the Church of Edenham, the Church of Witham, the Church of Wicheforda, the Church of Baemburg, the Church of Swaladala, and whatever they have in the Church of (*fo.* 324[b]) Suthferiby, the Church of Bouinton, the Church of Attingwik, the Church of Sprotleya, and the Church of Otringham, the Church of Flainesburg, the Church of Couton, the Church of Hornecast[r] and the Church of Ascaby, the Church of Ticintona, the Church of the other (*altera*) Ticintona, and the Church of Maringa, the Church of Anderby, the Church of Moteby, the Church of Marō,[3] the Church of Scalleby, with their appurt.; a carucate and a half of land in Estona, half [a carucate] in Hilderthorpe of the gift of Henry the King; in Brellintona fourteen carucates; in Basingby one carucate and two bovates; in Estona two bovates; in Grenda four bovates; in Bucatona four bovates; in Richtona four bovates; in Benitona one bovate; in Neutona one carucate; in Schireburna one carucate; in Freystingtorp one carucate; and half [a carucate] in Martona. Prohibition against any brother after profession retiring from the cloister without licence from the Prior or Congregation. On the death of the present Prior (*te nunc Priore obeunte*) or any successor, no one to be appointed except by the common consent of the brethren or the counsel of the wiser of them according to the fear of God and the rule of the blessed Augustine. Prohibition against disturbance, etc., of the Church or its possessions, with penalty for disobeying this, and blessing to all who protect it.

[1] This certificate is headed, "Probacio possessionis ecclesie de Bamburg facta anno Domini M° C° LXXX° II°; viii° Id. Maii, per conducticios capellanos seruienda."

[2] This document commences, "Eugenius episcopus, etc.," and omits the name of the priory.

[3] Several of these churches are not referred to elsewhere as having belonged to the priory.

CELESTINUS III.

PROTECTION by Pope Celestine III[1] and confirmation of possessions, viz., the Churches of Flaynburg, Fiuelay, Scalleby, Willardby, Galmeton, Couton, Swaldal', Bouington, Kernetby, Attingwik, Sprotlay, Otringham, Gousle in Lindesey, half the Church of Suthferiby, the Churches of Eston, Bamburg, Edenham, Witham, Wicheford, and Elkesdon, with their appurt. When there shall be a general interdict, it is permitted to them (the Canons) to celebrate divine offices in a low voice (*suppressa voce*), doors being closed, persons excommunicate and interdicted being excluded, bells not being rung. Prohibition against anyone committing violence or rapine within the enclosure (*clausuram*) of their places or granges, or robbing, firing, seizing or killing men; if anyone transgresses this, let him be excommunicate. (*Fo.* 325.) Privilege for a Prior duly elected, if the Archbishop of York (or if that see is vacant, the Chapter of York) should refuse to admit him or defer confirmation, to exercise the office, pending the judgment of the Pope. Prohibition, on the death of any incumbent appointed to one of their Churches, against the Archbishop or his officials taking the keys from the Canons or extorting temporal goods. Prohibition against the Archbishop, the Archdeacon, or their officials, pronouncing sentence of excommunication against the Prior or Canons or their clerks, or of interdict against their Churches, Chapels, or parishioners, without lawful order; if anyone shall do so the decree is not to hold good (*non tenere*). Prohibition against granting Churches or ecclesiastical benefices to unfit persons on unfavourable terms at the desire of great men. Prohibition against Archbishops and other ecclesiastics demanding levies (*tallias*) or undue exactions from their chaplains and clerks. In the case of vacancies in their Churches, they may institute two or more of their Canons, one of whom shall be presented to the Diocesan Bishop, to whom he may answer as to spirituals and to the Canons as to temporalities, and as to the rules of their Order. Power to grant custody of Churches to laymen. Grants of property of the Church to be revoked. Clerks of the brethren who have departed from the fealty due to the Prior and Chapter, or have borne themselves faithlessly or dishonestly, are without appeal to be removed from their Churches by the Diocesan upon application, and free faculty of replacing them by others more faithful is given to the Canons. No tithes to be required from them from lands newly tilled (*noualium*), demesnes cultivated by the Canons or at their charges, or of the fodder of their animals, or fruits of orchards and gardens. No tithes to be exacted from fishermen, their parishioners; the Bishop or Archdeacon to exercise canonical justice against any offending against this, when required. Moreover, it is decreed that in Churches[2] in which from the time the Canons obtained them up to the present they have appointed neither parsons nor vicars, when (*fo.* 325^{b}) such Churches were specially assigned for their clothing or victuals, it shall be lawful for them to minister by their chaplains or clerks, and no one may compel them to institute parsons or vicars in such Churches. Prohibition against any Archbishop, Bishop, Archdeacon, or

[1] So headed. The commencement is merely "Celestinus, etc.," the name of the priory not being inserted.

[2] The wording of the MS. here is "*nullis* ecclesiis in quibus," etc., which is a mistake for "in *illis* ecclesiis," etc., as in the extract from this privilege quoted in the case before Robert de Cadeney, fo. 323^{b} *ante*.

any of their officials or any person compelling them to give or do anything against the tenor of Apostolic privileges to them, by any severity (*districcione*); and it is permitted to them to receive to the monastic life (*ad conversionem*) any clerks or laymen retiring from the world (*fugientes a seculo*) and to retain them. No one may demand from them anything for consecrated oil, for ordination of clerks or admittance of a Prior, or other ecclesiastical sacraments. Burial at that place (*sepulturam ipsius loci*) to be free. No person, ecclesiastic or lay, may institute any monastery of monks, canons, nuns, or chapels, altars, or churchyards within the bounds of their parishes without their consent and the Bishop's, saving Papal privilege. Regulation as to elections of new Priors as in the Protection by Pope Eugenius page 435 *ante*, with similar general prohibition against disturbance, penalty for disobeying this, and blessing to those preserving the rights of the Church. Given at the Lateran by the hand of Moses (*Moysi*), subdeacon of the Holy Roman Church, Canon of the Lateran, 15th Cal. March, the twelfth Indiction, in the year of the Incarnation of the Lord, 1194, and the third of the Pontificate of the lord Celestine III.

CLEMENS TERCIUS.

CLEMENS episcopus, etc., in omnibus ut Celestinus supra.[1]

CLEMENS TERCIUS.

INDULT to the Prior and Convent (*fo.* 326) in future to retain, to the uses of hospitality, the offerings and proceeds of the Churches of Gousla and Otringham; saving the right and the spiritual obedience due to the Diocesan Bishop and his ministers, and assigning to the Chaplains serving in the Churches such portion of the proceeds as may suitably maintain them.

CELESTINUS III.

ANOTHER indult, in words nearly similar, to receive the fruits of the Churches of Gousla and Scalleby "propter hospitum usus."

CELESTINUS PAPA III.[2]

TO his venerable brethren the Archbishops and Bishops and his beloved sons the Archdeacons and Deans throughout England. Commendation of Hugh, Prior of the Church of St Mary of Bridel[ington] and the Canons and brethren there, and their successors, whom the Roman Church has taken under the protection of St Peter, to their affection (*caritati*), desiring them to minister to their (the Canons') necessities as much as possible, and to promote their welfare, and to defend them from the insolence of wicked men.

CELESTINE the bishop, etc.[3] Excommunication to be pronounced against anyone laying hands violently upon the Canons or brethren; ecclesiastical censure against those disturbing them in their property

[1] "Anno Domini M.C.LXXX.VIII," written below in a different hand.

[2] This item is inserted (mostly in the margin at the bottom of the page) in a different handwriting.

[3] This item, which is in the original writing, commences as above, without heading, and the name of the priory is not mentioned. It may, perhaps, have been a part of the preceding document.

or rights. The Bishop must admit to benefices on their presentation, and protect the presentees when admitted. No one may convert Churches or other benefices of the Canons to his own use, or take them away, but all are to be preserved to the use of those for whose provision and support they were granted.

INNOCENCIUS III.

INDULT to the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] (*fo.* 326[b]) to lay under excommunication all those who shall secretly take away or violently seize their goods or possessions. Inhibition to Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, or their officials from imposing new and undue exactions or levies on them, and from suspending their chaplains or clerks or placing their Churches under interdict unless the case has first been examined in lawful order. If this has been done, let it be held invalid.

INNOCENCIUS III.

TO his venerable brethren the Archbishops and Bishops, and his beloved sons the Archdeacons, Deans, and Officials, of York, in whose parishes the Canons of Brid[lington] possess Churches; the Prior and Canons have complained that lately the Archdeacon of Richemund, in making a visitation of his Archdeaconry, came to a Church of theirs with ninety-seven horses, twenty-one dogs, and three hawks (*auibus venatoriis*), consuming in a short space (*hora breui*) as much as would have sufficed for the whole household (*toti familie*) for a long time; the Pope strictly commands them that in making visitations nothing more is to be exacted than the statutes of the Lateran Council permit; if anyone has pronounced sentence against clerks or Churches on account of this, we decree it to be of no effect.

ALEXANDER III.

ALEXANDER the bishop, etc.[1] Exhortation that the brethren show filial obedience, reverence, and honour to the Prior and his successors in all things. Regulations for restraining unnecessary appeals; if any brother in the Chapter of the Church of Brid[lington] suddenly and indiscreetly brings the Prior or any of his successors into appeal, it is invalid unless sanctioned by the greater and wiser (*sanior*) part of the Congregation; if they give assent to the appeal, then let the matter be frequently discussed (*ventiletur*), so that if possible what has arisen among the brethren may be settled by them; if this fails, let two or three of the Order, from neighbouring houses, men of approved religion and serviceable discretion, (*fo.* 327) by the assent of either side be brought together that by their mediation the dispute may be arranged; if this fails, appeal may be made to the Bishop, and finally, if necessary, to the Apostolic See. The Prior and his successors to have power to appoint any officials or ministers in the Church or any of the houses and manors thereto belonging, and to remove those appointed if found negligent or criminal, and to dispose matters and possessions, movable or immovable, fittingly, and to collect rents according to the custom of the Church, by honest and fit persons.[2]

[1] The item commences as above. It is presumably addressed to the Prior, but he is not mentioned.

[2] Immediately beneath is written, in a different hand, "Anno Dñi M° C° LXXVII."

ALEXANDER IIII.

ALEXANDER the bishop, etc., to the Prior and Convent, etc. (*sic*). Although by the privileges of the Apostolic See, you are exempt from the payment of tithes " et nutrimentis,"[1] nevertheless, certain rectors and vicars of Churches placing a false interpretation on your privileges demand from you tithes of wool, milk, and lambs, of your animals, because you hire pastures for them in their parishes ; inhibition against such demands.

INNOCENCIUS IIII.

INNOCENT, etc., to his beloved sons the Prior and Convent of the monastery of Brid[lington]. Whereas it has been laid before us on your part that Robert firstly and afterwards St Hugh, bishops of Lincoln of good memory, respecting the Churches of Edenham and Witham, and afterwards their successor R., bishop of Lincoln of good memory, respecting the Church of Baemburg, by assent of the patrons assigned to your uses, gave confirmation, as in their letters more fully appears, and afterwards these things were confirmed by Clement and Celestine, Roman Pontiffs, our predecessors of happy memory, and that you have possessed those Churches peaceably and quietly for above eighty years ; we now confirm to you those Churches with the Chapels and all the appurt., which according to the common estimation of the country have a yearly value scarcely exceeding sixty marks, after deducting the vicar's portion.

INNOCENCIUS IIII.

INNOCENT, etc. Whatsoever possessions and goods the same Church[2] at present justly and canonically possesses, or in (*fo.* 327^b^) future by the gifts of popes, princes, the faithful, or in other just methods may be able to acquire, shall remain firm and unshaken to you and your successors, which we have caused to be here expressed, namely, the place in which the said Church is situated, with all its appurt., the Churches of Otringham, of Attingwik, of Kernetby, of Besingby, of Flaynburgh, of Fiuelay, of Willardeby, of Scalleby, of Couton, of Grentona, and of Bouington, with the tithes and all the appurt., and the Churches of Edenham, of Witham, of Baemburg, with the Chapels appendant, the tithes and the other appurt., a moiety of the Church of Suthferiby, the granges with their appurtenances, etc.[3] The holy oil, consecration of altars or churches (*basilicarum*), ordinations of clerks who are to be promoted to orders, you shall receive from the diocesan bishop, if he is Catholic and in the favour and communion of the Roman See, and is willing to grant these things to you without irregularity. Moreover, we give you the faculty of redeeming tithes and possessions belonging to your Churches which are detained by laymen and lawfully delivering them from their hands ; and we confirm all liberties and immunities by our predecessors, Roman Pontiffs, granted to you, and likewise the liberties and

[1] *Sic* ; "a prestatione decimarum et nutrimentis vestrorum animalium." Some words are apparently omitted after "decimarum."

[2] Not named.

[3] Opposite, in the margin, is here inserted a note in a different hand, "hic nominantur ville liii in quibus habemus possessiones."

exemptions from secular exactions granted to you by kings and princes and other faithful. We have decreed therefore, etc.[1]

INNOCENCIUS IIII.

INDULT to the Prior and Convent, etc.,[2] that they are not to be compelled to receive anyone as a Canon or brother, or to provision by gifts or ecclesiastical benefits, by letters of the Apostolic See or its legates, without a mandate of the same See making special and express mention of their Church and this indult.

CLEMENS IIII.

CLEMENT the Bishop to the Prior and Convent, etc.[3] Desiring to provide for your safety and that of your monastery, we prohibit you from binding yourselves or your monastery for any outside person, without special mandate of the Apostolic See, making full and express mention of these presents.

NICHOLAUS III.

NICHOLAS the Bishop, etc.[4] There has been shown to us your petition setting forth that lately there was matter for dispute between you on the one part and Master Robert de Scardeburg, Rector of the Church of Foston, on the other, respecting certain tithes and other things, which was settled by a friendly arrangement by the mediation of good men, with the consent of our venerable brother the Archbishop and the Chapter of York, which you have sought to be strengthened by Apostolic confirmation. We, assenting to your prayer, confirm that arrangement, as it is made rightly and without deceit, and accepted by either party, and hitherto peacefully observed.

(*Fo.* 329)[5]

Gousel.[6]

CONFIRMATION[7] by Robert son of Hernis to the Church of S.M. of Brid[lington] and the Canons, in free and perpetual alms, of the Church of Gousla, with all its appurt., for the redemption of the soul of his father who had given it to the same Church, and for the health of his own soul, and his mother's, and the souls of all his relations and friends. *Test.*, Robert the priest (*presbitero*) of Sprotley, Walcanim the priest, Baldric the priest, Ernald the priest,[8] Adam the deacon, Master Alexander, Milo the knight (*Equite*), William de Wodeforde, W. Haltayn, R. de Sprottel[ey], Herbert Moraunt, Walter Moyn, H. de Brid[lington], Serlo Talun, Reyner Pinchew[erre], W. the cook (*coco*).

[1] The item concludes thus.

[2] *Sic:* no name mentioned.

[3] *Sic:* no name mentioned.

[4] *Sic:* the house not named.

[5] There is no folio numbered 328.

[6] The heading of this page, "Gousel," is the last page-heading in the Chartulary proper. The Gousel documents are not headed separately. The vill is Goxhill, in Lincolnshire.

[7] See a previous copy of this item, p. 347 *ante*.

[8] In each case, "presbitero."

GRANT and Confirmation[1] by Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle to the Canons, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, of the Church of All Saints of Gousle, with all things thereto belonging, as freely and wholly as any knight (*miles*) may grant a Church to Religious men, retaining nothing except the benefits (*suffragia*) of their prayers. Wherefore he wills that the Canons may convert the proceeds and obventions of the said Church to their own use, to sustain the hospitality of Brid[lington]. He has promised and taken his corporal oath that he will never raise a suit against them concerning the Church, nor will he or his heirs use against them any instrument making mention of it. *Test.*, Dom. Jordan, Abbot of Thorneton, Master Gerard de Hoyland, W. de Hoton, Alan Wambays, William his brother, Nigel the clerk, Robert de Wathsand, Luke Siluer, Gilbert of the refectory (*de refectorio*), Henry de Giseburg.

CONFIRMATION by Robert, Bishop of Linc[oln], on the petition of G. Prior of Bridel[ington], of the Church of All Saints of Gousla, which the Canons obtained in perpetual alms by the gift of Robert son of Ernis and his predecessors, as the charter of Robert witnesses; saving in all things the dignity of the Church of Lincoll', and saving the right of Nicholas de Treil' so long as he shall live in secular habit. Of this confirmation are witnesses, Baldr', Archdeacon of Leicester (*Legrc'*), Mark, Alexander the clerk, Laurence.

LETTER from Pope Clement, reciting that R. the Knight (*miles*) son of Ernis had conveyed to them[2] the Church of All Saints of Gousla with the appurt., for the redemption of the soul of his father, who had given it to their Church, and had sealed the grant with his seal, and the Diocesan Bishop had confirmed, nevertheless, after the death of the said knight, Adam, his son had raised a dispute with them concerning the Church, bringing forward certain letters which he alleged that his father had obtained from G. formerly their Prior in support of his malicious petition, which the Diocesan pronounced without value and void; the Pope now confirms the Church to them.

(*Fo.* 329b)

INDULT by Pope Clement to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington] to retain the offerings and proceeds (*fructus*) of the Churches of Gousel' and Otringham for the uses of hospitality (*propter hospitalitatis usus*), saving the right and the obedience due to the Diocesan in spirituals and his ministers; there being assigned to the Chaplains serving in the Churches such a portion of the proceeds as will suitably maintain them.

SIMILAR indult by Pope Celestine as to the Churches of Gousla and Scalleby.

TO all sons, etc., Peter, Archdeacon of Lincoln, greeting. We have diligently inspected the muniments and authentic charters of the Prior and Canons of Bridelingt[on] which they have, respecting

[1] See a previous copy, p. 347 *ante*.

[2] The commencement is, "Clemens episcopus," etc. The name of the priory does not appear in the document.

the Church of All Saints of Gousla, to wit, the charter of Robert son of Ernis, true patron of the said Church, and of Walter de Ver, and the confirmations of the Roman Pontiffs, the lords Clement and Celestine, and moreover the confirmation of Robert, formerly bishop of Linc[oln] of good memory, and we can in no wise doubt their right. Wherefore by the authority and dignity which we hold, the see being vacant, we institute them to the said Church, saving, nevertheless, the liberties and customs of the Church of Linc[oln]. Sigillum. *Test.*, Elias, Prior of Bridel[ington], John, Henry, and Reyner, Canons of the same, Master Robert de Harems, Master Gilbert Siluer, William de Lekeburn, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, Geoffrey Marshall.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by Master Robert de Hardra that he has received from Hugh the Prior and the Convent of the Church of St Mary of Bridelingt[on] (*fo.* 330) their Church of Gousla, to be held from them as long as he shall live in secular habit; rendering to them yearly ten marks. If from any reason he is unable to pay the said rent, he will retire from the Church, and freely return it to them. He has sworn in their Chapter to faithfully observe these things, and to satisfy all synodals (*episcopalia*) for the said Church. *Test.*, Master William Testard, Master Richard de Hardra, Master William de Ywarebi, Ernald, Elias, Geoffrey, chaplains of Brid[lington], John and William, deacons of Bridelington, Malger the clerk and Robert his son, Ralph the clerk of Bucton, Walter Fleming (*Flandrensi*), Peter Maloisel, William Remensi, Roger de Askeby, Elias the man in charge of the pack horses (*sumetario*).

CONFIRMATION by H. Bishop of Linc[oln] to the Prior and Canons, at their instance and the instance of Master R. de Hardra, Archdeacon of Huntingdon, of the Church of Gousl', with all its proceeds (*fructibus*) and appurt., which the said Canons reasonably obtained by the gift of Robert son of Ernis, the true patron thereof, and the confirmation of R., formerly Bishop of Lin[coln] of good memory: So that after the death of R. de Hardra, fermor of the said Church, it shall be lawful for them perpetually to possess the proceeds (*fructus*) of the said Church to their own uses; saving nevertheless a portion of the proceeds (*prouentibus*) of the said Church to the value of six marks yearly to him who ministers therein; saving also the dignity of the Church of Lincoln. Sigillum. *Test.*, Robert de Hardria, Archdeacon of Huntingdon (*Hunted'*), and Master Laurence, Archdeacon of Bedeford, Richard de Hardre, Hugh de Bony, William and Elias, Canons of Bridel[ington].

AGREEMENT made the 7th Ides July, 1219, between the Prior and Canons of Bridel[ington] of the one part, and Laurence the clerk of Wilton of the other, in settlement of a dispute between them respecting the Churches of Gousla and Feriby; namely, that the said Laurence, saving all the right which the Canons have or ought to have in the said Churches, has undertaken to give them thirteen marks of silver yearly, and moreover he has given up (*dimisit*) to them the pasture in Gousle for three hundred sheep which he held from them, and for greater security has delivered to them their charter for the same pasture which he had. Mutual seals in confirma-

tion. *Test.*, Dom. Laurence de Giseburg, Dom. Simon, master of Wicha, Master Robert de Brillinton, William, Robert, Gregory, chaplains, Simon the clerk of Brillinton, Peter de Rise, Stephen Calf, Andrew Marshall.

LETTERS of Pope Boniface [VIII] to the Prior and Convent. (*Fo.* 330b.) Your petition lately shown to us contained that our predecessor, Clement III of happy memory, conveyed to you to your own uses the parish Church of Gousel in Lindesya, Lincoln diocese, in which you and no other are known to possess the right of patronage, and afterwards our predecessor, Celestinus III of pious memory, confirmed this concession, with the consent of Hugh and Robert, bishops, of good memory, and of the Chapter of Lincoln at various times, and for many years you held the Church according to the form of this grant; but afterwards a certain Prior of the said Monastery led by carnal affection fraudulently induced you to present a certain clerk, his relative, to the said Church, whom, at the instance of the said Prior, the then Bishop of Lincoln instituted to the rectoriate, and so you, the Prior and Convent, on the compulsion of the Diocesan present secular clerks to the Church, to this time. But since by the frequent concourse of poor and of guests you are obliged to support great expenses, and are heavily burdened with debt (*alieno ere*), and the rents and profits of the monastery through the evil of the time are largely reduced, lest you should be obliged to desist from such works of piety, we, of our special grace inclining to your supplications, grant the said Church of Gousel', with all its rights and appurt., to you and your successors and to your said monastery, to be applied to your proper uses; so that on the retirement or death of the present rector, or the Church being vacant from any cause, you may enter upon and hold it, without seeking the consent of the Diocesan or any other, and cause it to be served by hired chaplains and secular clerks. At the Lateran, 6th Cal. November, the 7th year of the Pontificate.

BONIFACIUS VIII.

LETTERS of Pope Boniface addressed to the Priors of Durham and Tynemuthe and the Precentor of the Church of Durham, (*fo.* 331) reciting the statements in the preceding document respecting the Church of Goxhill and his appropriation of the Church to the Prior and Convent, and directing the said two Priors and Precentor, or two or one of them, to put the Prior and Convent in peaceable possession of the Church, with its rights and appurt., when a vacancy occurs. (*Fo.* 331b.) Place and date as in the previous document.

CONFIRMATION of the appropriation of the same Church to the Prior and Convent by Pope Benedict [XI]. At the Lateran, 13th Calends March, the first year of the Pontificate.

LETTERS Patent by King Edward [I] granting licence to the Prior and Convent (for a fine made with him)[1] to appropriate the Church of Gousle in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage. At Carlisle, the 16th June, in the 35th year.

[1] The fine was £100.

JOHN,[1] Bishop of Linc[oln], to the Prior and Convent of Brid[lington], Patrons of the Parish Church of Gousl' of our diocese. We have inspected the letters of Pope Benedict XI to you relating to the appropriation (*fo.* 332) of the said Church, of the following tenor. (The letters recited in full—the last document but one *ante.*) The Bishop confirms the said letters as much as belongs to him, granting to the Prior and Convent that they may retain the said Church, with all its rights, profits, and appurt., without disturbance by him or his successors; excepting a perpetual vicarage which with their consent he has appointed in the said Church as follows: the Vicar for the time being to have all their house (*mansum vestrum*) in the vill of Gousle, which is commonly called "the house of the Prior of Bridel [ington]"; what is necessary and wanting in buildings to be erected at their (the Convent's) expense this time; if it shall happen that the house is taken from the vicar, he shall have the third part of the demesne manor of the Church (*terciam partem manerii dominici ecclesie*) in the north part of the manor aforesaid, to build a house there at the Convent's charges the first time (*prima vice*) as above expressed; the vicar to have half a bovate of the demesne land belonging to the Church, with all its appurt., and all offerings, small tithes, proceeds (*proventus*), and other obventions belonging to the Church, except the tithes of wool and lambs in the parish of Gousle, which, together with all remaining demesne land and all the tithes of sheaves and hay, and the rents and temporal services of the same Church, the Prior and Convent are to receive and retain; and they are to pay the vicar in addition ten marks yearly, by equal portions at Martinmas and Whitsuntide, the first payment at Martinmas, 1309. (*Fo.* 332b.) The vicars are to bear all ordinary burdens of the Church, except construction and repair of the chancel, and the Archdeacons' procuration, which burdens the Prior and Convent will admit (*agnoscetis*), and excepting the procurations which shall happen to be due by the dedication or reconciliation of the Church or Churchyard; of which procurations, when they happen, and papal impositions, offerings, and contributions made by the clergy (*a clero*), extraordinary and superimposed, let the vicars pay for the share of the vicarage, which (*quam*) the Bishop taxes at £12 sterling. Saving to the Prior and Convent, as in the case of their other Churches of the diocese, their reasonable privileges. In witness of which things the Bishop's seal is appended. At Netelham, 6th Ides February, 1308.

CONFIRMATION by Henry the subdean and the Chapter of Linc[oln] (the Dean being out of the kingdom), of the grant to the Prior and Convent by Pope Benedict XI of the appropriation of the Church of Gousle, confirmed by John, Bishop of Linc[oln], as far as in them lies, at the request of the said Prior and Convent; saving in all things the rights and liberties of the Church of Linc[oln]. Their seal in witness. Given in their Chapter, the 6th Ides February, 1308.

A DOCUMENT by John, Bishop of Lincoln, headed (in black ink) "Ordinacio vicarie de Gouxill," repeating the arrangements respecting the vicariate of Goxhill as set forth in the last document but one; the place and date are the same as in that document.

This ordinance is not addressed to the Prior and Convent, but is the

[1] Different handwriting.

public declaration, commencing "Nouerint uniuersi." It ends with a reservation to the Bishop and his successors to expound and determine anything that may be found obscure in the settlement. It extends nearly to the end of the first column of fo. 333.

RATIFICATION of the above Ordinance, by the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington]. They empower the Bishop, if they should fail to pay punctually the ten marks yearly, to sequestrate their proceeds (*fructus*) at Gousle, and to levy the said money from the goods so sequestrated, and to inflict ecclesiastical censure upon them, without right of appeal. Given in the Chapter at Bridel[ington], the Ides of February, 1308.

THE Prior and Convent present Dom. William de Kelu[m], priest (who has been nominated by the Bishop), to the Bishop for institution to the vicariate of Gousle. Same place and date as the preceding item.

LICENCE, in the usual form, by King Edward (II), (*fo.* 333[b]) to the Prior and Convent to grant to John, Bishop of Lincoln, the advowson of a moiety of the Church of Suthferiby; to hold to him and his successors for ever. At Langeleye, 21 January, in the second year.

GRANT by Ger[ard], Prior, and the Convent to John, Bishop of Linc[oln], and his successors, of the advowson or right of patronage of a moiety of the Church of Southferiby, in the County of Linc[oln]; to hold to the Bishop and his successors, Bishops of Linc[oln], in free, pure, and perpetual alms. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Ralph, Chancellor, Robert, Treasurer, Henry, Sub-dean of the Church of Linc[oln], Sirs (*dominis*) Philip de Kyme, Edmund de Eyncurt, Robert de Wylugby, Ralph Paynel, and Thomas de Burnham, k[ts], and very many others.

GRANT by Ger[ard], Prior, and the Convent, to J., Bishop of Linc[oln], and his successors, Bishops of Linc[oln], in recompense of the rights which he and his predecessors had in the Church of Gousle, now appropriated to them (the grantors), of the right of nominating a parson to the vicariate of the said Church whenever vacant, and the Prior and Convent bind themselves and their successors to present the person so nominated, within fifteen days after nomination, to the vicariate; (*fo.* 334) if they object to do so, the Bishop and his successors shall have the right of filling the vacancy that time. Should a vacancy in the living occur when, through the death of the Bishop or otherwise, the See likewise is vacant, the Chapter of Linc[oln] shall nominate a parson. Testimonium. Witnesses as in the preceding document.

IN the year of the Incarnation, according to the computation of the Church of England, 1308, the seventh Indiction, the 19th day of March, about the first hour of the day, personally appeared brother Henry de Melkanthorp, co-canon and Proctor of the Prior and Convent of Bridel [ington], to whom the Church of Gousle is appropriated, in the Parish Church

of Vlseby, diocese of Lync[oln], before Master Walter de Wermington, Canon of Linc[oln] and domestic clerk of John, Bishop of Linc[oln], Commissary of the same Bishop, respecting the *Comperta* of his visitation touching the appropriation of Churches of his diocese to certain religious houses, there being also present Masters Thomas de Luda, Chancellor, Roger de Gadington, notary, and other clerks of the Bishop, the said Prior and Convent having been cited to show their rights and privileges as to the appropriation of the said Church of Gousle, and receipt of the proceeds thereof. The said Proctor thereupon exhibited Papal letters and those of two Bishops of Lync[oln], and of the Chapter of Lync[oln], as also other instruments public and private, by which it appeared that the Prior and Convent had sufficient title to the appropriation, which documents being examined and carefully compared with copies delivered, and fully discussed, the Proctor of the Prior and Convent asked that they should be pronounced sufficient. The Commissary thereupon appointed to him the following day at the Priory of Elesham (*fo.* 334b) to receive the decision, when the documents produced were declared sufficient and the matter settled.

Certificate by Robert, clerk of Roger de Eston (*Rob's Rogeri de Eston cl'icus*), notary public, to the above effect, he having been present.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT by John son of William son of Thomas de Gousle, that he is bound to provide a lighted lamp (*lampadem ardentem*) for the soul of Dom. Alan de Grenton, formerly rector of the Church of Gousle, in the Chancel of that Church where his (Alan's) body is buried, for ever, whilst mass is celebrated at the high altar, for a certain sum of money which Alan's executors have paid him in hand. To this obligation he binds himself and his heirs, and all his goods and land and meadow and tenement which he holds from the fee of the said Church, with power to the Rectors to distrain thereon to provide the lamp if he or his heirs should fail to do so. Testimonium. At Gousle, Sunday before the Nativity B.V., 1300.

INDENTURE witnessing that Ger[ard], Prior of Bridel[ington], with his Convent, impropriators of the Church of Gousle in the diocese of Lync[oln], for himself and the said Convent and Church, has assigned to Dom. Walter de Kelum, vicar thereof, so long as he shall be vicar there, and will do the same to future vicars, one toft in the vill of Gousle, which is commonly called the house (*mansus*) of the Prior of Bridel[ington], and twelve acres of land in the field and territory of the said vill from the demesne land belonging to the said Church, in the place of the house of the said vicar and of a half bovate of land in the said vill and territory which J., Bishop of Lync[oln], ordained to the vicars of the said Church; to wit, those twelve acres which lie in the following selions, namely, in the west field beside (*iuxta*) the cross, one selion abutting upon Le Crossegate, containing in length sixty perches (*pertic'*), and in width a perch and a half; likewise (*fo.* 335) two selions there abutting on the land of Dom. Simon de Gousl[e], containing in length twenty perches and in width five perches; also a selion abutting upon Scobrigmar, eighty-three perches long, and a perch and a half wide; also at Pesedale a selion abutting upon the bounds of Barowe, sixty perches long and 2½ wide; also a selion there abutting upon Pesedalemar, 47 perches long and 3 wide; and upon Haland a selion abutting upon the

headland (*foreram*) of the Abbot of Thorneton, 55 perches long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ wide; below Haland a selion abutting upon the bound (*diuisam*) of Thorneton, 50 perches long and $1\frac{3}{4}$ wide; at Reward a selion abutting upon Halandgate, 70 perches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide; a selion abutting upon La More, 20 perches long and 2 wide. In the east field, a selion abutting upon Le Soutergarth, 46 perches long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ wide; at Gildegarth two selions, containing in length 46 perches, in width $4\frac{1}{4}$; at Kokermat, two selions abutting upon Hertesgate, containing in length 48 perches, and in width 3 perches; also one selion there abutting upon the headland of Basilia Daui, 40 perches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide; at Le Gayres two selions, containing in length 20 perches, and in width 4 perches; at Mikeldayle one selion abutting upon the land of Simon Spink, 40 perches long and two wide; also two selions there abutting upon Le Wathegate, containing in length 40 perches, and in width $3\frac{7}{8}$ths perches[1]; a selion abutting upon Le Prestmar, 37 perches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide; a selion abutting upon Trolleheuedland, 48 perches long, $1\frac{7}{8}$ perches wide[2]; and a selion there abutting upon the said headland, 29 perches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide. Which selions containing twelve acres and $14\frac{3}{4}$ perches, the said Prior has granted to the said Walter so long as he shall be vicar in the said Church, with all appurt. and easements to the said toft and to a half bovate of land in the same vill and territory belonging, except the meadow appertaining to the said half bovate, which he specially reserves to himself and his Convent and their successors, for which meadow the vicar for the time being shall have an allowance of half a mark in the ten marks receivable yearly from the Prior and Convent by ordinance of the Bishop. To have and to hold to the vicar and his successors freely, etc., without hindrance or obstacle by the Prior and Convent. And the said Dom. Walter acknowledges himself content with the arrangement. Seals of the parties to the alternate parts of this chirograph. At Gousle, 8th Cal. May, 1309.

(*Folio* 335b *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 336)

WILLIAM,[3] by divine permission Archbishop of York, etc. Some time ago, on a visitation of our diocese, we understood (*cepimus*) that the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] possess and hold the parish Churches of Bridelington, Flaynburg, Kernetby, Otringham, Fiueleye, Attingwyk, Bouington, Galmeton, Willardeby, and Scalleby, with their Chapels, nor in the Churches of Bridel[ington], Otringham, Flaynburgh, and Fiuele are perpetual vicarages ordained or vicars instituted; that the same Religious receive from the Church of Beford a yearly pension of one mark, and certain tithes within the limits of the parish Church of Hundmanby. We therefore summoned them before us to show their right, if any, concerning the premises. Their witnesses having been sworn and examined, and certain letters as well Apostolic as of our predecessors and of the Chapter of York having been exhibited or produced, with many other authentic and public instruments: we having carefully examined or caused to be examined such exhibits, and having heard and understood the merits of the

[1] "iij pertic' & di' & j quart' & dimid'."

[2] "j pertic' & dimid' & j quart' & dimid'."

[3] This document is headed, "Pronunciacio facta super ecclesiis de Estriding, pensione de Beford, decimis in parochia de Hundmanby & vicariis nusquam faciendis."

business, pronounce and declare the said Churches with the Chapels and all the appurt., and also the said yearly pension and tithes to have been canonically granted and assigned to the said Religious and their Monastery, and that they hold them justly, and may serve the said Churches of Bridel [ington], Flaynburgh, Fiueleye, Otringham by priests stipendiary, without other taxation or ordinance of vicarage, and that they ought not to be proceeded against respecting the premises in future. At Cawod, 30th May, 1310, the fifth of the Pontificate.

CERTIFICATE by the underwritten notary public of the diocese of York, that in the year of Incarnation, 1310, the eighth Indiction, the 30th day of May, the venerable father William, Archbishop of York, in the Ambulatory before the door (*ostio*) of the Chapel within his manor at Cawod, in the presence of the said notary and the other witnesses below named, in the matter of the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington] appearing by their proctor and brother, canon Henry de Melkynthorp, pronounced by John de Sutton, his clerk, as follows (*fo.* 336b) (here the preceding document is recited at length). There being present the discreet men, Master Richard de Cestre, professor of Canon Law, William de Beuerl[ey], Canon of the Church of Houeden, Nicholas de Calueton, Rector of the Church of Northcolingham, Amand de Ruda, Rector of the Church of Berniston, and John de Schirburne, notary public, and many others.

Certificate by Henry [son of] William[1] de Erdeslawe, clerk, notary public, that he was present at the promulgation of the above sentence, and by command of the Archbishop and request of the said Henry de Melkanthorp wrote it down and brought it into public form, affixing his seal in witness.

(*Fo.* 337)

ANOTHER notary's certificate in the same matter, to similar effect, under the same date.[2]

Certificate by John de Schirburne, clerk (the said notary), that he was present at the promulgation of the above sentence, wrote it down, and brought it into public form, affixing his seal in witness.

KNOW all,[3] etc., that whereas after the ordination of a Vicarage in the Church of Kerneteby and the Chapel of Fraisthorp belonging to the same Church, there have suddenly and unexpectedly arisen new offerings (*noue oblationes*) in the said Chapel in honour of God and the most glorious Virgin Mary at a certain new image of the said Virgin there, which offerings the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], impropriators of the said Church and Chapel, claim, against whom Dom. William de . . . .[4]

[1] Written, "Henr' Willi de Erdeslawe."

[2] In this document an additional matter brought forward for enquiry by the Archbishop is mentioned,—that in the manse (*manso*) of the Church of Galmeton there were not a sufficient house and buildings: this the Archbishop reserved for further consideration. In this document the witnesses are entered thus,—Richard de Cestria, professor of canon law, then Chancellor of the said Archbishop; William de Beverley, Nicholas de Calueton, John de Sutton, Henry de Erdeslawe, notary public, and John de Notingham.

This document, with the certificate, extends to the middle of the first column of fo. 337b.

[3] This item is headed, "Ordinacio super oblacionibus in Capella de Fraistorp," in red letters, but not in the handwriting commonly used for headings.

[4] This name is rendered uncertain by a stain on the parchment. Burton (*Mon. Ebor.*, 229) makes it "Bolton or Bolum." It may be the latter, but not Bolton.

then perpetual Vicar of the said Church and Chapel, claims that they belong to him and his vicarage ; at length, mutual friends intervening, it was arranged for the sake of peace and quiet that from this day the Prior and Convent shall have two parts of all offerings at the said image and the Vicar the third part, so long as he continues Vicar of the said Church. Alternate seals to the two parts of this indenture, in witness. At Bridel[ington], the day of St Silvester, Pope, 1310.

Folio 338^a1^ is headed "Scardeburgh. In memo^d^ de anno xii Regis Henrici sexte inter Recorda de termino S̃ci Hillar', Rotulo vii^o^."

This folio and folio 339^a^ are occupied by a copy of the proceedings entered on the abovenamed roll against the Prior and Convent of Bridlington for payment of a sum of £348 9*s.* 3¼*d.*, alleged to be due by them as arrears of a sum of 100 marks of yearly pension originally granted to Peter de Bukton, k^t^, dec^d^, and after his death to whomsoever the king should nominate, payable out of the revenues of the Church of Scarborough, in the keeping of the Prior and Convent. It was adjudicated that the Prior and Convent were not liable to pay such arrears. See Patents, 6 Hen. IV, p^t^ 2, m. 3.

(*Fo.* 339^b^)

LETTERS patent commissioning William Babthorp to hold an enquiry as to the true yearly value of the parish church of Scardeburgh, with all Chapels, rents, possessions, offerings, tithes, etc., thereto belonging, and also all yearly burdens thereon. 10 July, 12th Hen. VI.[2]

Mandate to the Sheriff of Yorkshire to provide a Jury accordingly. Same date.

(*Fo.* 340^a^ *is blank.*)

(*Fo.* 340^b^)[3]

TO all, etc., John de Harnehal, rector of the Church of Stratteford, greeting. Know that I have inspected the Charters of the lady (*domine*) Alice, my mother, to Gilbert de Arnehal, my brother, in this form :[4]

A charter by Alice, who was the wife of Master Richard de Arnehal, in her widowhood, granting to Gilbert her son, for his service, two tofts with eighty (*quatuor viginti*) acres of land with the appurt. in the vill and territory of Bilburg, which she had by Fine levied in the King's Court at Westminster, between her and John her son. To hold to Gilbert, his heirs or assigns, from her and her heirs, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., within the vill of Bilburg and without, for ever ; rendering to the chief lord of the fee one penny yearly for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John de Selby, then mayor of the City of York, Henry de Holteby, John de Sutton, Robert de Staflay, then bailiffs of the same, Walter de Stokes, Alan Samson, Serlo de Stangate, John le Specer, Robert de Pontefract, John de Merston, Wido de Appelton, Elias de Burel, Hillary de Askam, Hugh Lambhird of Bilburg, John de Walton, and others.

[1] In a different handwriting, continuing over this and the next folio.

[2] From the name of the Judge (J. Juyn) testing the letters and of the Commissioner, William Babthorp, they would appear to be of the reign of Henry VI, but there is no such entry in the Calendar of Patents of the twelfth year.

[3] Different writing, which continues to fo. 343^b^.

[4] The charters are copied in full.

A charter by the same Alice, in her widowhood, granting to the same Gilbert, for his service, two tofts and four bovates of land with the appurt. in the vill and territory of West Askam, whereof (*quorum*) one lies between the toft of Thomas de Merston towards the south and the toft of Alan son of Thomas de Knapton towards the north, and the other lies between the toft of Stephen the servant (*seruient'*) of the Prior of Bridel[ington] towards the north and the toft of Geoffrey Stakerdag towards the south, and those four bovates of land which William son of Roger held, and the service of Richard Mabbe[1] and his heirs from one messuage and two bovates of land with the appurt. in the same, namely, fifteen shillings (*solidatas*) of rent, with the appurt. and whatsoever may fall thence, and all the meadow he had in the same vill which lies beside (*iuxta*) the meadow of the parson of that vill towards the west and the common crofts of the men of the same vill towards the east, and which meadow she and John de Walton were accustomed, as undivided (*pro indiuiso*), to mow, and carry the hay, to be divided between them in proper manner; whatsoever, namely, she had in the same vill, without retention, with all liberties and easements within and without the vill of Westaskam, in roads, lanes, plains, woods, moors, etc., which tofts, land, rent, and meadow remained to her by Fine levied in the King's Court between her and John her son. To have and to hold to the said Gilbert and his heirs or assigns from her and her heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., for ever; rendering thence yearly to the chief lord of the fee four silver pennies and to John de Walton one penny, for all secular service, suits of Courts, etc. (*Fo.* 341.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, John le Specer, then mayor of York, John his son, John de Sutton and Clement de Pontefract, then bailiffs of York, Walter de Stokes, Robert de Pontefract, Henry son of Ralph, Thomas de Bikerton, bailiff of the Aynesty, William son of Thomas de Merston, Alexander his brother, Richard de Lascels, Elias de Burel, Wido de Appelton, Hugh Lambird of Bilburg, Hillary de Askam, John de Walton, Henry de Parco, and others.

A charter by the same Alice, in her widowhood, granting to the same Gilbert, for his service, fourteen acres of meadow, with the appurt., in Rufford, in the place called Hucfen, which she had by Fine made in the King's Court at Westm[inster] between her and John her son. To hold and to have to Gilbert and his heirs or assigns, from her and her heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., for ever; rendering yearly to the chief lord of the fee a pair of white gloves at Easter for all secular service, suits of Court, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Walter de Stokes, then mayor of York, Robert de Bromeholme, Stephen Wiles, Robert le Blound, then bailiffs of York, John le Specer, John de Coningston, Robert de Saffelaye (*sic*), Henry Sarasyn, Elias de Burel, John de Walton, Wido de Appelton, Henry de Parco, Nigel de Rufford, Jordan de Rufford, and others.

A charter by the same Alice, in her widowhood, granting to the same Gilbert, for his service, all her land in Lounelitgate, with the hall (*aula*), buildings, and all other appurt., namely, that land which Master William de Bona uilla her father gave her, and all that land with the buildings and all the appurt. which she held from William Sleych' and Alice his wife, which lands lie in length from the King's highway (*a regia strata*) as far as the old bailey (*vetus balliam*), and in width between the land which was Agnes le

[1] The scribe writes this name sometimes Mabbe, sometimes Malbe.

Cras' on one side and the land which she (the grantor) gave to Beatrice her daughter on the other. To hold and to have to Gilbert and his heirs or assigns, from her and her heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., for ever; rendering thence yearly to William Sleyth (*sic*) and Alice his wife and their heirs or assigns, eight shillings, and two pence for the husgable of the King, for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.* Dom. Walter de Stokes, then mayor of York, Robert Blund, John de Conings-ton, and John son of John le Spicer, then bailiffs of York, Alan Samson, Stayngate (*sic*), John le Spicer, (*fo.* 341[b]) Robert de Bromeholme, Stephen Wiles, Robert de Appelby, Robert de Staffelay, Thomas Wall (*de muro*), Robert de Munkegate, Alan the carpenter, William de Burton, Roger de Driffeld, Simon Swyn, and others.

A charter by the same Alice, in her widowhood, granting to the same Gilbert, for his service, all that her land with the appurt. in Baggergate, which she had from Alice daughter of Serlo Blund in exchange for a rent of ten shillings and seven hens. To hold and to have to Gilbert and his heirs or assigns, from her and her heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., for ever; rendering to the grantor and her heirs a penny yearly for all secular service, etc. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Stokes, then mayor of York, Stephen Wiles, Robert de Brome-holme, Robert le Blound, then bailiffs of the same, Alan Samson, Robert de Staueley, John de Coningeston, Thomas Wall (*de muro*), Roger de Driffeld, John Wall (*de muro*), Simon le saper, Alan Carpenter, William de Burton, William de Bugthorp, John the clerk, and others.

A charter by the same Alice, in her widowhood, granting to the same Gilbert, for his service, an annual rent of eight shillings, namely, the rent which Richard, her late husband, and she had of the grant of Thomas Bustard, to wit, in the land which was John Hurrock's and Isabel's, his widow, in Baggergate, lying between the gutter which comes from Scathecroft and the land which was Simon Swyn's, twelve pence; in the land which was Richard de Bradeley's and Custance's, his wife, in Muscotes, lying between the land of the Prioress and Convent of S[t] Clement's and the King's highway in width, and in length between the King's highway and the land which was Simon Swyn's, four shillings; in the land which was Richard Scort's and Emma's, his wife, in Clementhorp, lying between the land of the Archbishop and S[t] Clement's lane in width, and in length from the King's highway as far as the land of Robert Turnepost, two shillings; and in a toft in Clemingthorp lying between the land of the said Prioress and Convent and the land of the said Robert Turnepost in width, and in length between the King's highway and the land of Ralph Turnepost, twelve pence. To hold and to have to Gilbert and his heirs or assigns from the grantor and her heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., with all the appurt., for ever, rendering yearly to the grantor and her heirs one pair of white gloves at Michaelmas for all service and secular exaction. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Dom. Walter de Stokes, then mayor of York, Robert de Bromeholm, Stephen Wiles, Robert Blund, then bailiffs of York, Alan Samson, Robert de Appelby, Robert de Stauelay, John de Coningston, Thomas Wall (*de muro*), Roger Basy, Roger de Driffeld, Alan Carpenter, John Wall (*de muro*), Simon (*fo.* 342) Swyn, Nicholas Potteman, Robert Turnepost, and others.

Wherefore he (the said John de Harnehal), for himself and his heirs, grants that the said Gilbert and his heirs or assigns may have and hold well and peaceably all the said lands, rents, possessions, etc., in fee and inheritance, as the charters of the said Lady (*domine*) Alice his mother witness; and by this present deed, sealed with his seal, he confirms them. *Test.*, John le Specer, then mayor of York, John his son, Clement de Pontefract, John de Sutton, then bailiffs of the same, Walter de Stokes, Robert de Pontefract, John Wallis (*Wallensi*), Henry son of Ralph, John Samson, Wido de Apelton, Elias de Burel, Thomas son of Patrick, Robert Page, Hillary de Askambrian, John de Walton, Hugh Lambert of Bilburg, Richard Malbe, Henry de Parco, Henry the clerk of Bilburg, and others.

TO all, etc., John de Arnehal, rector of the Church of Stratteford, greeting, etc. Know that I have granted and by this present charter confirmed to Gilbert de Arnehal, my brother, all the lands, rents, and tenements which the same Gilbert has by the gift and grant of the lady Alice de Arnal, my mother, in York and the suburb of York, Bilburg, Westaskam, and Rufford. To have and to hold to the same Gilbert and his heirs, in fee and inheritance, freely, etc., with all the appurt., etc., for ever, as the charters of the said lady Alice to him more fully witness. Testimonium. *Test.*, John le Specer, then mayor of York, John de Coningeston, Gilbert de Luda, and Henry de Holteby, then bailiffs of the same, Dom. Thomas de Alta Ripa, Walter de Stokes, John Samson, Henry son of Ralph, William son of Thomas, Alexander his brother, Elias de Burel, Wido de Appelton, John de Walton, Hallary (*sic*) de Askam, Hugh Lambert of Bilburg, Henry de Parco, and others.

GRANT by Gilbert son of Master Richard de Arnehal, to Dom. Walter de Langeton, rector of the Church of Westaskam, of two tofts with the crofts adjoining them, and four bovates of land with the appurt., in the vill and territory of Westaskam, and the homage and service of Richard Mabbe and his heirs from a messuage and two bovates of land with the appurt. in the same, namely, fifteen shillings of yearly rent; and all his (the grantor's) meadow in the same vill, with the appurt., which lies in Wateng beside (*iuxta*) the meadow of the said rector; and of the said two tofts and crofts one lies between the toft which was formerly Thomas de M'ton's on one side and the toft formerly Alan de Knapton's on the other, and the other lies between the toft of Stephen the servant (*seruientis*) of the Prior of Bridelington on one side and the toft of Geoffrey Stakerdag on the other, and the four bovates of land were formerly William's, son of Roger. To have and to hold to the grantee and his heirs or assigns, from the chief lords of the fee, freely, etc., in fee and inheritance, with all the appurt., etc., within and without the vill; rendering thence yearly to the same chief lords five pence for all services, suits of Court, etc., namely, to the Prior of Bridel[ington] four pence at Michaelmas, and to John de Walton and his heirs a penny at Easter. (*Fo.* 342b.) Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Brian FitzAlan, William son of Thomas, Stephen le Waleys, kts, Dom. Alan Breton, lord of Rufford, Dom. Walter de Stokes, John de Clarevaux (*Claris Vallibus*), Henry de Parca,[1] John de Walton, Hillary Gibaud, Peter son of Lambert de Bilburg, Richard Malbe of Askam, Robert Fox of Angrom, and others.

[1] *P'ca.*

GRANT by John de Whiteby, son and heir of William the tailor (*cissoris*) of Beverl[ey], to Dom. Walter de Langeton, for a certain sum of money which he has given the grantor, of all that yearly rent of sixteen shillings payable to the grantor from a messuage and two bovates of land with the appurt. in Westaskam, which were John de Dringhouses'. To be had and received to the said Dom. Walter and his heirs or assigns, from the said holding and whoever holds it, freely, etc., for ever, with all rights of the grantor by reason of the dominion or service, as in escheats, relief, custody, aid, or other advantage (*proficuo*). Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*Dom.*) Brian FitzAlan, Stephen le Waleys, Robert de Holme, William de Belthorp, k^ts^, Robert Fox of Angrom, Peter Lambert of Bilburg, John de Walton, Henry de Parco, Hillary Gibaud of Askam, and others.

GRANT by Walter de Langeton, rector of the Church of Askam Richard, to Agnes de Langeton, his nurse,[1] of a toft and croft and two bovates of land, with the appurt., in the said vill of Askam, which Alice Doraund formerly held from Gilbert de Arnehal, and two acres of meadow lying in the meadows of the said vill in the place called Weteenges, between the meadow of the Prior of Bridelington and the meadow of the nuns of Munketon. He has also given to the same Agnes a yearly rent of thirty-one shillings receivable from that toft and croft and those two bovates of land which Richard Malbe holds from him,[2] and sixteen shillings from that toft and croft and those two bovates of land which Clement son of John de Dringhouses holds. To hold and to have to Agnes and her heirs and assigns, freely, etc., for ever, with all easements within and without the said vill, in woods, in moors, in meadows, in pastures, etc., with firebote and haybote; rendering thence yearly to the Prior of Bridel[ington] two pence at Michaelmas for all service, secular, etc. Warranty. (*Fo.* 343.) Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*Dom.*) Brian FitzAlan, Stephen le Waleys, and William son of Thomas, k^ts^, Walter de Stokes, Henry de Parco, Peter de Bilburg, Robert Fox, and others.

LICENCE by King Edward (II), in the usual form, for a Fine[3] which the Prior of Bridel[ington] has made with him, to Henry Belle of Westaskam and Agnes his wife, to grant in mortmain to the said Prior and the Convent, a messuage, two bovates of land, and thirty-one shillings rent, with the appurt., in Westaskam. At Langeley, 18th June, in the second year.

GRANT by Henry Belle of Westaskam and Agnes his wife to the Prior and Convent of Bridel[ington], of a messuage, two bovates of land, and thirty-one shillings of rent, with the appurt., in Westaskam, namely, by the hand of Clement de Dringhouses sixteen shillings yearly from two bovates of land in the same vill, and by the hand of Walter Mabbe fifteen shillings yearly from two bovates of land in the same vill, together

[1] Written *nutrice*.

[2] The rent payable by Richard Malbe was no doubt fifteen shillings, as in the next document but one.

[3] The fine was forty marks.

with the lordship (*dominio*) of the said four bovates, and all other services which Clement and Walter were accustomed to do them; which said messuage lies between a certain toft of the said Prior on one side and the toft of the Prior of Park[1] on the other, and the said two bovates lie beside (*iuxta*) the culture of the said Prior of Bridel[ington] on the east side. To hold and to have to the grantees and their successors from the lords of that fee by the services due and accustomed, for ever. Warranty. Testimonium. *Test.*, Sirs (*dominis*) Richard Waleys, John de Heselerton, Roger de Someruyl, k^ts^, Adam del Hagh, William le barbour, Michael de Knapton, Henry de Colton, William le vendour, and others. Given at Westaskam.

FINE at Westminster in the octaves of Hilary, 3 Edw. II, between Ger[ard], Prior of Bridel[ington], quer., by Alan de Killum, in his place to gain or lose, and Henry Belle of Westaskam and Agnes his wife, def., respecting a messuage, two bovates [of land], and thirty-one shillings rent, with the appurt., in Westaskam, whence a plea of agreement was between them in the same (*fo.* 343^b^) Court, namely, that Henry and Agnes recognised the said tenements with the appurt. to be the right of the Prior and his Church, as those which the Prior has by the grant of Henry and Agnes; to have and to hold to the Prior and his successors and Church for ever. And for this recognition, etc., the Prior has given Henry and Agnes twenty marks of silver. And this concord was made by order (*preceptum*) of the King.

LICENCE[2] by Henry de Percy, Earl of Northumberland (*Northumbr'*), to the Prior and Convent, to acquire the reversion of eight tofts and four bovates of land in Alburn from John Laurence of Bukton, chaplain, John de Gysburne, chaplain, Thomas de Hedon, and Simon Swanne of Bridlingt[on], held from the Earl and his heirs by knight service; which lands and tenements the lady Eufemia de Heselarton holds for life, the reversion belonging to the said John, John, Thomas, and Simon, by the grant of Dom. Simon de Heslarton by Fine levied in the King's Court. To have and to hold the said lands and tenements, with the appurt., when they fall, to the Prior and Convent and their successors, from the Earl and his heirs, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, reserving to himself and his heirs the homages of the Prior and his successors, for all secular service. Testimonium. Given at Kyme, the 17th September, ... Richard II.[3]

THE[4] Prior of Bridelington was attached to answer to the King on a plea wherefore he had refused to obey the King's request to admit his servant, Robert de Norreis, to the house there to receive such

[1] *i.e.* Healaugh.

[2] This document is in later handwriting.

[3] The final word (the year) is rubbed and doubtful; Burton makes the word "quinto," and I think he is probably right. The royal licence for alienation was given 20 July, 1 Rich. II.

[4] Different writing,—I think not that of the documents preceding the last one. There is a heading in red,—"Judicium redditum in Curia Domini Regis apud Londonias pro Priore de Bridlington contra corridianos ex parte Domini R[egis] missos et mittendos."

sustenance as Gilbert Torel 'sompter,'[1] now deceased, had there by desire of the late King E., father of the present King, or to show cause to the contrary, (*fo.* 344) in contempt of the King and his orders to a thousand pounds, and to the heavy damage of Robert.

The Prior, by brother Geoffrey de Bolton, his attorney, comes and defends, and says that he holds his Priory of the foundation of a certain Walter de Gaunt, quit of all service, except Danegeld (*danagildo*), and proffers a charter of the said Walter which testifies this, and he also proffers confirmatory charters by Gilbert de Gaunt son of Walter, and Gilbert de Gaunt son and heir of Dom. Gilbert de Gaunt ; and he says that the present King confirmed the said Gilbert's (son of Gilbert) quitclaim and remission to the Prior and Canons, of all ferms, customs, suits, and services which they were accustomed or ought to do, and proffers the King's letters accordingly.

And Adam de Fincham, who follows for the King, says that because the aforesaid Gilbert Torel was admitted to the said house to be maintained for life, which the Prior does not deny, and the Prior (*fo.* 344^{b}) did not appear to the King's writ, he seeks judgment for the King. The Prior responds, as before, that he holds his Priory of the foundation of Walter de Gaunt and not of the King's foundation, and that the King ratified and confirmed the remission and quitclaim of Gilbert son of Gilbert de Gaunt, as aforesaid, and although the said Gilbert [Torel] was admitted to support by request (*per uiam rogaminis*), he asks judgment whether by an admission of this sort his Church ought to be burdened.

And Adam de Fincham, questioned whether he desires to advance anything further for the King, says that at present he knows not anything to say beyond what he has already said. Therefore the Prior for the present (*ad presens*) without day, saving always the right of the King, etc.[2]

The above document is followed by a note in red, which apparently refers to it : " Rotulus Hill' anno R.' Edw. filii R.' Edw. filii R.' Henr' xviii et Incarnacionis Dominice m^{o}ccc^{o} vicesimo quarto. Rotulo sexto."

EDWARD,[3] by the grace of God King of England, etc., to the Prior and Convent of Bridl[ington]. Wishing to provide proper support to our wellbeloved William Harowe, for his good service to us, we sent him to you requesting you to take him into your house, to receive for life similar support to that which, at the request of our father the late King E., William de Whetelay, deceased, had, and to make him your letters patent thereof, which you have not done, as the said William has given us to understand ; we command you to provide him with such support, etc. (as above recited), and to show cause to us why you did not obey our mandate. At Beverley, 1st January, in the 6th year.

This is followed by, apparently, a copy of the letter sent by the Canons in reply. They refer to the case of 'Robert Norays,' respecting whom

[1] Written in the Chartulary in one word, "Torelsompt'." The request for admission of Robert in his place (Close Rolls, 17 Edw. II, m. 23^{d}) gives the name as above, but the present case refers to a request for admission on Monday after the first Sunday of Quadragesima in the 16th year.

[2] This item extends into the first column of fo. 344^{b}.

[3] Different writing.

a similar request for support was made by the King's father, in which matter they were brought before the Justices at London, and they set forth that the King then, upon the arguments and evidences produced, consented to cease from such onerous requests. They therefore implore the King to do the same. Written at B., 20 January, in the year of the Lord, etc., thirty-two (*sic*), and of his reign the sixth.

(This concludes the Chartulary proper. The remaining eight leaves are filled with copies of miscellaneous matters inserted later, in various handwritings.)

ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS PRINTED IN LATIN.[1]

Page 48. Confirmation by Robert de Brus of a bovate of land which Morcar gave in Bempton. *Test.*[2]

Page 177. Grant by W. son of Nigel of the Church of Burch (Flamborough) for the soul of his wife Adeliz and for him and his children, with the condition that at the least it be served by one Canon. For this alms he has received in the Chapter this brotherhood, that the Canons, present and future, do all the service for him and his wife (now dead) as for a professed Canon, and that his children have the ordinary Benefit. *Test.*

Page 206. Confirmation (or grant) by R. de Moubray to the Canons of a carucate of land of his fee in Fraistingthorp and half a carucate in Marton, free, etc. from all services, etc. *Test.*

Page 212. H., King of England, to Thomas Archbishop of York and all his Clergy, French and English, and all faithful of the Church, greeting. Know that I have granted to the Church of St Mary of Bridlington the land which Walter de Gaunt and his men gave to that Church, and I grant all the customs which other Churches of Canons throughout England have; and if anyone shall have desired for the love to God to give anything of his, I concede that, and it will be pleasing to me. *Test.*

[1] See Preface, p. vii.

[2] The witnesses' names are given in the Latin copy.

CORRIGENDA ET NOTANDA.

Page 10, line 28. *For* "Brimston" *read* "Briniston."

,, 44. *For* "Hertai" *read* "Hercai."

,, 18, ,, 31. *For* "Grant" *read* "Confirmation."

,, 26, ,, 42. *For* "Grant" *read* "Demise."

,, 181, ,, 35. *For* "Grant" *read* "Confirmation."

,, 213, ,, 33, and page 322, line 20. The note and memorandum are in Latin in the original.

,, 214, ,, 34. *For* "infangeneth" *read* "infangeneth(eof)."

,, 225, note 2. *For* "Markeby" *read* "Markby."

,, 248, line 3. *For* "Mouhaut" *read* "Monhaut."

At pages 340, 355, 436, *nutrimentum animalium* has been rendered "forage" or "fodder,"—following the translation in the *Calendar of Papal Letters*, i, 78; but possibly it should be rendered *young* of animals.

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